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'Slow down before someone is killed'

BY JORDAN DAY

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DEVASTATED mum Anna Rogers is pleading with drivers to take care after her young daughter was involved in a car accident close to a school.

The 30-year-old was walking home with her 4-year-old daughter Lana when the youngster was hurt on a pedestrian crossing.

Mrs Rogers had just dropped her other daughter, Carina, 7, off at the city's Lantern Primary School, on Nene Road, and was walking back to their home in Dunstan Street.

They were using a crossing on Downham Road, close to Harlequin Childcare and City of Ely Community College, when the accident happened.

Mrs Rogers said: "We stopped, as we do every morning at the crossing and waited for vehicles in both directions to let us cross the road.

"Lana was on her scooter and I had hold of her hood.

"After a little wait, both cars stopped and we started to use the crossing."

However, as they crossed the youngster was in collision with another vehicle. The driver stopped and rushed to help.

Mrs Rogers, who lives with her husband Raymond, said: "She didn't cry, she didn't talk – she was just in slow motion and shock. I was hysterical and was screaming.

"One of the drivers took us to the Princess of Wales Hospital and we were then taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

"Luckily, Lana was just in shock and only cut her knees but it could have been so, so much worse."

The incident happened just after 9am last Friday.

Mrs Rogers said Lana attends the Goslings pre-school, which is based at the Lantern school.

She said: "I walk this route three times each day with my daughters.

"With so many young children and school pupils around, drivers need to slow down and take care before someone is killed.

"I also think there needs to be more warning signs telling motorists that there are schools on and around Downham Road."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said the collision was being investigated and a woman was helping them with their enquiries.

Cambridgeshire County Council bosses have urged motorists to "take care" when travelling near schools but insisted there were sufficient school warning signs on Downham Road.

Anyone who witnessed the collision should call police on 0345 4564564.

'Take care and slow down': Anna Rogers and daughter Lana, 4, who was knocked down at a crossing on Downham Road. Picture: Richard Patterson 711501.

Save date to party with the Royals!

ELY residents will be able to celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton in style.

The City of Ely Council will hold a bumper fete on Friday, April 29 to celebrate the Royal union.

The event, supported by the *Weekly News*, will form part of the Ely Eel Festival celebrations.

Ely Cathedral, ADeC, the Rotary Clubs of Ely and the Isle of Ely Lions Club are also helping to organise the event.

It is hoped the cathedral will open at 10am and televise the wedding at Westminster Abbey on large screens.

From around 2pm, there will be a fete on Palace Green, with live music, children's games and fun-filled events.

The entire event will be free and families will be encouraged to picnic on the green.

In the evening, ADeC hopes to screen *The King's Speech* in the cathedral and bunting will be put up throughout the city centre.

There could also be children's fancy dress competitions, best dressed shop competitions and treasure hunts.

Cllr John Yates, the city's deputy mayor, said the event promises to be "fantastic".

Downing Street has also confirmed the day will be a public holiday.

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Hundreds take a look at future plan for village

AROUND 250 people visited a public exhibition to have their say on plans to develop their village.

Residents were given the chance to see the draft masterplan for Littleport at the village hall.

The exhibition was also visited by around 100 pupils from Millfield Primary School and Littleport Community Primary School.

The masterplan, once approved, will act as a blueprint for growth in the village over the next 20 years, including new housing, infrastructure and job opportunities.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the Littleport Masterplan Working Party, said: "We have had a fantastic response so far to the masterplan consultation but it is important that people continue to give their views on the draft plan.

"Their thoughts can help us make sure the final version of the document reflects what local people want.

"The consultation period runs until Monday, February 21, so there is still time to let us have your views – just don't miss the chance to have your say."

Copies of the document and questionnaire are available from the YPL building on Granby Street.

It can also be viewed online at *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Ancient history: right, Alfie Tate,10, in the role of Theseus. Above, pupils busy making frescoes.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 709957/709958.

Pupils goes Greek for history day

SCHOOL pupils transformed themselves into Greek gods and goddesses as part of an unusual history lesson.

Year 6 students at Ely St John's Primary School took part in a special Grecian-themed day at the school last week.

Pupils and Year 6 staff dressed up as Greek gods, goddesses, warriors and townspeople and the school hall was transformed into a Greek market for part of the day.

They also enjoyed a banquet in the afternoon, followed by arts and crafts and Grecian activities.

The event was organised by the school and History Off The Page, an organisation dedicated to enhancing children's learning about history through hands-on activities.

Chris Ashley, the school's bursar, said: "The children and teachers had a wonderful time and squeezed so much fun into one day.

"It was all very authentic and we had a wonderful mix of costumes, from Greek warriors to townspeople."

Cancer scientist to deliver lecture

AWARD-winning scientist Dr Elizabeth Murchison will give the 29th Osmond Lecture at the King's School Ely tomorrow.

The annual lecture was established by the Old Eleans' Club of former pupils in memory of Leonard Osmond, who taught science at the school from 1930 until his retirement in 1970. He died in 1987.

Tasmanian born Dr Murchison studies the genetics and evolution of the only two tumours known to be spread between individuals by the transfer of cancer cells – one affects dogs and the other the Tasmanian devil and threatens to wipe out the unique marsupial.

Her research could assist the fight against cancers in humans and was acknowledged by a L'Oreal-UNESCO Women in Science award in 2009.

Driver gets points for no insurance

A SOHAM man has had six penalty points endorsed on his licence after he was caught driving without insurance.

Ahmad Ali, 44, was caught by police driving a Citroen Xantia in Burwell on July 28 last year without any third party insurance.

Ali, of Pratt Street, Soham, was fined £300 by the bench at Ely Magistrates' Court on Thursday.

He also had six points added to his licence and was ordered to pay £70 costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Crews called out to digger set ablaze

ARSONISTS triggered a 999 call after setting fire to a JCB digger.

Fire crews from Ely and Sutton were called to the blaze on the Elean Industrial Estate in Sutton.

The incident happened just after 12.30am on Tuesday.

One hose reel jet was used to extinguish the flames and crews returned to base at 1.40am.

The cause of the fire was deliberate.

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Tyre inferno firm allowed to reopen

BY JORDAN DAY

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BOSSES at a tyre reprocessing business where a massive fire broke out has been given permission to reopen the site.

Councillors have approved plans to change the use of the Murfitts site in Wisbech Road, Littleport, despite concerns from local residents, businesses and community leaders.

The facility, which was formerly a tyre granulation plant, will now be used as an outside storage site for rubber granules.

The decision was made by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee last week.

Councillors have, however, said it can only open from 7am-7pm Monday-Friday and 7am-1pm on Saturdays to reduce noise pollution and other disturbances for nearby residents.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service have also demanded that a fire prevention and suppression management plan is enforced on the site, as well as fire hydrants.

But Grenville Goodson, chairman of the Littleport Society, was "bitterly disappointed" with the committee's decision.

He said: "I'm sure I speak on behalf of almost everyone in Littleport when I say I am shocked and bitterly disappointed by the council's decision.

"The fire at this site may have been an accident but it caused such misery for so many people and now they are risking it happening again.

"I hope this won't be a decision the council comes to regret and that any future problems at the site will rest on their shoulders."

Murfitts will be allowed store up to 2,000 tonnes of rubber granules in large bags at the site for the next three years. After that time, it will have to re-apply to continue.

It follows a massive fire at the recycling plant in August 2009 when more than 2,000 tonnes of shredded rubber product caught alight.

Thick, black smoke caused misery for local residents and business owners for weeks, after they were told to keep their premises sealed.

Staff at St George's Medical Centre treated people complaining of coughs and breathing difficulties.

The fire burned for seven weeks before the flames died down .

Speaking at the meeting, David Shaw, Murfitts' agent, said: "The applicant does understand the enormous stress the fire caused in Littleport and like them, wishes it had never happened.

"But it did also cause him enormous problems and now he wants to get his business back on tracks in a manner which he believes will not put local people at risk."

Tories consider 'super council' to save money

BY JULIAN MAKEY and JORDAN DAY

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A NEW super council could be created by the merger of East Cambridgeshire, Fenland and Huntingdonshire district councils, it has been revealed.

The Conservative leaders of all three authorities have been in talks about the possible move.

If the link is approved, they say it could save millions of pounds each year.

Staff at all three authorities have been briefed by their chief executives about the plan, which could also result in hundreds of council job loses.

No decisions have yet been made on options which range from a full merger through to simply sharing services – or doing nothing if the plan does not win support.

The leaders say their respective authorities are so similar that there would be sufficient "synergy" to make the plan possible.

Cllr Fred Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire, said: "All three district councils have so much in common that I believe this makes sense.

"We are all under such huge financial pressure to provide the quality of services we do.

"Merging and centralising it seems the best way forward in these tough times.

"Obviously things are only at the very early stages and we need to see what the spirit for this is before anything else can move forward."

Cllr Alan Melton, leader of Fenland District Council, said a merger could save millions of pounds, but acknowledged that jobs could be at risk.

He said: "I am very excited about the whole thing. It could be a win-win situation.

"I am of the opinion we could save a lot of money. With the increased efficiency we could deliver the same high standard of services for less money."

Cllr Melton said legislation would be required for the scheme to go ahead and new elections would need to be held.

Cllr Ian Bates, leader of Huntingdonshire District Council, said: "No decisions have been made an all options are open.

"We all know how difficult times are at the moment and we have to consider these things. It is beholden upon us to consider these type of changes.

"If members of the public want to write to me with their suggestions they would be welcome to do so."

East Cambridgeshire District Council was formed in 1974 with the merger of the Ely Urban District Council, Ely Rural Council and Newmarket Rural Council.

All three leaders will meet in Huntingdon on March 7 to gauge the level of support for taking the idea forward.

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Lending a hand: Josephine Hill and Colin Stevens. Picture: Richard Patterson 711533.

Charitable duo win chance to help favourite worthy causes

TWO caring residents from the Ely area have won places in a national charity programme.

Josephine Hill, from Ely, and Colin Stevens, from Sutton, have both been chosen to enrol on the Vodafone World of Difference UK programme.

They are among 500 people to be chosen out of the 11,000 who registered.

Miss Hill, 28, will now spend two months working for TRAFFIC, an organisation devoted to ensuring world-wide trade in wild plants and animals is not threatening the conservation of natural habitats.

Miss Hill, who is a researcher for Dr Mary Dobson at St John's College, Cambridge, studied animal behaviour and conservation at Anglia Ruskin University.

Vodafone will now pay for Miss Hill to carry out research for TRAFFIC, where she will investigate everything from over-exploitation of the use of foxglove in medicines to the world-wide issue of unsustainable fish farming.

Miss Hill, of Victoria Street, Ely, said: "Conservation is something I've been interested in since a young child.

"To be given the chance to help make a difference with TRAFFIC is fantastic and I'm really excited to get to work.

"If you want to save things the only way to do it is to get involved."

Mr Stevens, a 47-year-old film producer, has been selected to work for Purple Field Productions for the next two months – an organisation that makes low-budget films for educational and humanitarian purposes in the developing world.

He has already worked for the charity, directing a film called *Mawa Langa*, meaning 'My Tomorrow', to help educate young orphans about HIV and culture change.

Now, with the help of the telecommunications giant, he will help create another film to further help youngsters in countries such as Bangladesh, Cambodia and Ghana.

Mr Stevens, of High Street, Sutton, said: "I'm delighted to be taking up this post.

"Helping young orphans in the developing world is such a rewarding experience and Purple Field Productions deserve all the help they can get."

For more information about the charities, visit *www.traffic.org* or *www.purplefieldproductions.org*

Wanted man is caught

LITTLEPORT came to a standstill on Saturday night after police tracked down a man they wanted in relation to more than a dozen offences.

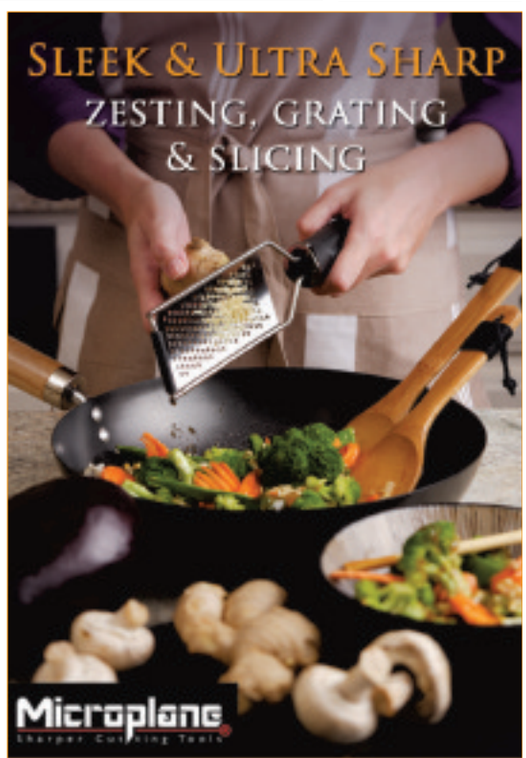
An off-duty police officer spotted a man who was wanted by Norfolk Constabulary in a vehicle in the village.

He alerted on-duty colleagues and officers from Cambridgeshire and Norfolk descended on Main Street, closed the road, and prevented the man from escaping.

The man, Michael Regan, 28, was arrested.

Regan, of Small Lode, Upwell, has since been charged with 13 offences – dangerous driving, three counts of driving whilst disqualified, three counts of driving without insurance, three counts of making off without payment, burglary, theft from a motor vehicle, and fraud by false representation.

He was due to appear at Kings Lynn Magistrates Court this week.



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Youth group's cash reward to catch car thieves

A £500 reward is being offered to help capture burglars who stole radio-controlled vehicles from a community centre.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, thieves made off with £5,000 worth of toy cars after breaking into the Young People Littleport's centre in Granby Street.

The theft happened last month and left members who use the charity's racetrack devastated.

Phil Malkin, who runs the racetrack, has now been donated £500 to help catch the culprits.

Mr Malkin said: "Everyone's absolutely gutted by the theft and we need to find out who broke in.

"We're offering a £500 reward for anyone who can help the police catch them."

A remote-control helicopter was also stolen and doors were damaged when the thieves forced their way in.

The raid took place between 5.30pm on Thursday, January 20 and 9am on Friday, January 21. Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Brothers admit assault

TWO brothers have admitted assaulting a man in Ely.

Frederick Lesurf, 20, and his 18-year-old brother Richard Lesurf, are both charged with assaulting Danny Harmsworth on December 12.

The pair appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday and each pleaded guilty to the charge on the basis that they punched him.

However, Mr Harmsworth insists he was kicked during the attack – which they both deny.

Magistrates adjourned the case for a Newton hearing to be heard in a bid to establish the facts.

The brothers, of High Barns, Ely, were released on conditional bail to return to the city's courthouse on March 17.

Richard Lesurf is not permitted to enter any licensed premises in Ely.

Frederick Lesurf must sleep each night at his address and stick to a strict 6am-7pm curfew.

He is also prohibited from entering any licensed premises in Ely.

What a riot: a Morris dancing taster day was held in Ely on Saturday, giving people of all ages the chance try their hand at the ancient dance. Picture: Andrew Goodbody.

Bells ring out at Morris dancing day

PEOPLE of all ages packed a community centre to try their hand – and feet – at Morris dancing.

Handkerchiefs and bells took over the Lighthouse Centre in Ely on Saturday when the Coton Morris Men and Ely and Littleport Riot troupe held a taster day.

The free event was held to promote the ancient English folk dance and give residents the chance to have a go themselves.

John Blackwell, a member of the Coton Morris Men, said: "The day was a great success.

"We had a lot of people through the door and a lot of dancing.

"There were also some musicians and both sides are hopeful that we've secured some new recruits."

It is believed Morris dancing dates back to the 15th century.

For more information, call Mr Blackwell on (01353) 624739 or visit *www.cotonmorrismen.co.uk*

Say sorry, judge tells councillor

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A COUNCILLOR has been suspended and ordered to write letters of apology to his colleagues.

Cllr Kenneth Owen Winters, a member of Little Downham Parish Council, was found guilty of disrespecting his colleagues by East Cambridgeshire District Council last year.

The district council's standards hearing sub-committee found he breached the parish council's code of conduct through his behaviour at a meeting in November 2009.

Cllr Winters appealed against the decision. But the *Weekly News* can now confirm it has been rejected by judge Sally Lister following a tribunal hearing at Cambridge County Court.

Mrs Lister has suspended Cllr Winters as a parish councillor for two months.

She also ordered him to make a written apology to the council's clerk and to each of his fellow parish councillors. Failure to do so will see him suspended for a further four months.

It comes after the parish council was forced to abandon a meeting when Mr Winters failed to respond to the chairman's question as to whether the item he was speaking about was on the agenda.

The tribunal heard how a "shouting match" erupted between Cllr Winters and the then chairman, Rik Stacey.

Judge Lister said: "The respondent was seriously disrespectful to the chairman and he has failed to acknowledge that he breached the code of conduct. There has been no hint of contrition or an apology.

"The appellant continues to have a serious lack of insight into the appropriateness of his behaviour and the tribunal is very concerned that until he understands how he should behave there is every likelihood of a repetition of this type of conduct."

Cllr Winters, who has been a member of the parish council since May 2007, refused to comment on Mrs Lister's decision.

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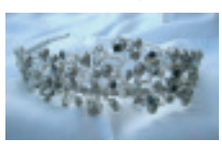

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Planters needed to fill gaps

MORE trees are to be sited around a meadow in Ely – and residents are being invited to help plant them.

Members of Ely Wildspace and the Local Campaigners for the Protection of Rural Ely (LCPRE) will be out in force on Saturday, February 19.

They will be working with local farmer John Lee to fill gaps in the hedgerow that runs adjacent to the easy access trail along the northern flood meadow.

The aim is to help lapwing and snipe breed by making it harder for dogs and other animals to run into the meadow.

Members of the public are invited to meet members in the Environment Agency car park at 9.30am.

A spokeswoman for LCPRE said: "Please bring along a spade, gloves, and eager friends and family.

"We aim to finish with a hot meal at Ely Sailing Club."

Carer's 999 call helps couple save bungalow

AN elderly couple have thanked emergency services – and their neighbour's carer – for preventing a fire spreading through their home.

Brian Barclay, 77, and his 73-year-old wife, Daphne, were both inside when a blaze broke out in the utility room of their bungalow in Longfield Road, Littleport.

The fire started after an electric toaster caught light and within minutes, flames engulfed the room.

The couple, who have lived in the house for 53 years, heard the fire alarm sound in the hallway and rushed through to find thick, black smoke billowing from the room.

But a carer who was visiting their elderly neighbour at the time had already dialled 999 after seeing the smoke and hearing the alarm.

Mrs Barclay, who is asthmatic, said: "My husband started grabbing towels and coats and threw them over the toaster to smother the flames. The fire engines and ambulances then arrived as a carer visiting my neighbour had called them.

"The carer wouldn't give me his name but I want to thank him and the emergency services for the amazing job they did.

"Thankfully, the fire only damaged some areas of the utility room but it could have been so much worse.

"I'd also urge all homeowners to make sure they have fire alarms and that they are in good working order as that it what alerted us and the carer."

The fire happened at around 9.30am on Sunday. Two fire crews rushed to the scene, helped extinguish the flames and treated Mr and Mrs Barclay for smoke inhalation.

The cause of the fire was accidental and is believed to have started in the electrics.

Lucky escape: Daphne Barclay inspects the damage to her utility room. Picture: Jordan Day.

Dial-a-ride users called to meeting

A MEETING will be held next week to discuss the future of a community bus service.

Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride will hold its AGM on Tuesday and volunteers are urging people to attend.

It comes just a fortnight after East Cambridgeshire District Council pulled the plug on its funding for the service, which offers a lifeline to isolated, elderly and disabled people across the region.

The charity was set to receive £16,800 from the council this year. But the cash-strapped authority voted to withdraw the grant in a bid to balance the books and save £2.6million over the next four years.

Nick Blencowe, business development manager of Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride, said services would need to be cut back.

He said: "We are reliant on outside funding to balance the books.

"We operate to give those in the community who can't use the main bus service access to local amenities by providing an affordable door-to-door bus service."

The loss-making service has been operating since December 2003. The council's grant represented 5 per cent of the service's overall income but was its largest grant.

Mr Blencowe said more than 90 of the service's users would attending the AGM and said anyone with an interest in the charity was welcome to attend.

He said: "We will be discussing how we can move forward and how the service will be affected, so we would urge people to come along and have their say."

The meeting is being held at Witchford Village Hall at 11.30am.

Metal thieves run riot in hall

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VILLAGERS have been left devastated after copper thieves ransacked their much-loved community hall.

Thieves broke into the Parish Room in Stretham and stripped every single pipe from the building.

They also vandalised the facility's toilets and flooded the entire building.

The criminals' actions have been branded "disgusting" and residents and community leaders are urging anyone with information to contact police.

Maureen Harrington, clerk of Stretham Parish Council, said: "They've totally wrecked everywhere.

"All the piping has been ripped out, even the toilet systems, and they've vandalised the place as they went about it.

"The whole place was flooded too – it's so unnecessary."

The break-in happened overnight last Tuesday.

Members of the parish council held a meeting in the hall, located on the High Street, that night and left around 9pm.

Damage: thieves ripped out all the copper piping in the hall and also flooded the much-loved building. CP.

But when the facility was re-opened the next morning, locals discovered the trail of damage.

Mrs Harrington said: "This hall is used almost everyday.

"The WI use it, the Stretham Players use it, the local karate group use it, and it's also used for ballet, line dancing and much more.

"These people now have nowhere to go for weeks, and possibly months.

"We've now got to rip up all the wooden flooring and wait for the whole building to dry out before we can start refurbishing it."

The parish council bought the building around three years ago for the community to use.

District and county Cllr Bill Hunt, whose ward covers Stretham, said: "The finding and bringing to justice of these disgusting criminals must be an absolute police priority.

"The money to buy this building came after much discussion from local council taxpayers.

"To steal from and vandalise this parish asset is below contempt."

Police are urging anyone with any information to call them on 0345 4564564.

> "The finding and bringing to justice of these disgusting criminals must be an absolute police priority."
> – Cllr Bill Hunt

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Parents need centre support

Sir, I just wanted to say how shocked I was that some of these children's centres called Sure Start are facing closure.
I realise councils are facing savage cuts from the Coalition Government and the councils are having the difficult task of finding where and who to cut. We were assured that in spite of these cuts the elderly and vulnerable would be protected, but as it unfolds I can't see it happening.
Sure Start was one of the best things put in place by the previous Government. Its aim was to help disadvantaged children and problem families. Here is one comment I heard today: "Our local Sure Start centre is very popular, and keeps the community of babies, small children and families 'in the know'.
"My daughter is the only midwife there, and she deals with any teenage pregnancies, family problems, breastfeeding tuition and support, plus organising conferences to help the local police, councillors, and other professionals to understand the problems surrounding the area – of which there are many.
"It would be a shame if this was to shut as the local population in our small town, miles from other places, would be left with nothing."
Where is this £7 million premium Nick Clegg spoke about to be spent on disadvantaged children – from first shoes to first suit.
David Cameron spoke about 'broken Britain' but his policy is destroying the very means put in place to help mend it.

George Ginn
Kings Parade
Soham

Cuts will not go towards a party

Sir, I was rather taken aback by comments linking the reduction in recycling credits at East Cambridgeshire District Council to plans to celebrate the Royal wedding and felt compelled to write to set the record straight (Someone please restrain this man, *Letters*, February 3)
The tough choices we have made at the council regarding the reduction in recycling credits to voluntary groups are as a result of the Government cutting its grant to us by 28 per cent over the next two years. This has made the authority look very closely at how we spend the money we have to protect our existing core services.
This has nothing to do with plans for the events surrounding the celebration of the Royal wedding.
It is the parish councils who, I believe, are taking the lead in East Cambridgeshire with organising events and not the district council.
For example, the City of Ely Council recently said it wished to be a catalyst for a community party and want to hear from voluntary groups who would like to be involved.
At East Cambridgeshire District Council, we well understand the current financial difficulties and while we wish the Royal couple well, we are not making savings now to fund any celebrations later.
I rather feel that instead of looking into the subject closely, your correspondent has decided it is easier to attack the district council and me personally, which I believe is a great shame.

Cllr Tony Parramint
East Cambridge District Council

Council should take note of Joni Mitchell's warning

Sir, I would like to analyse Cllr Jackie Petts's reasons for moving leisure facilities to Downham Road in her letter 'Leisure village was right call' (February 3).
She agrees, like most people, that existing facilities on the Paradise site need upgrading and I cannot disagree with her. She states that space limitations by building on Paradise would only allow a "like-for-like build", that it would "free valuable parking facilities", there would be "major disruption" to the city centre and it would free valuable land for redevelopment.
According to the Ely Masterplan, commissioned and supported by her council, the Paradise site would be used for a cinema, cafés, restaurants, offices and apartments – allowing for the space restriction imposed by Cllr Petts, these will be small amenities of no practical use and if the area was developed I am sure it would cause the same amount of "major disruption".
The parking that would be freed would surely soon be engulfed by those seeking the use of these replacement amenities, more so than a leisure centre!
She goes on to state that it would be located "beside Ely Outdoor Sports Association, rugby and tennis clubs" but nowhere near Ely Golf Club, Ely bowling alley, Atrium, Ely Runners and many more. It's "also close to some of Ely's newest housing developments", which means it's a distance from the established estates, and how far will it be from the proposed new development to the north of Ely?
The new site is "hardly a marathon", Cllr Petts states, at only a mile from the cathedral (not many people live in the cathedral) and access will be via a "well-lit underpass". The underpass may have a perfect surface and be well-lit but how many people will be comfortable cycling or walking there from other parts of the city during the winter months – let alone allow their children to travel there on our many narrow, pot-holed roads. Most leisure centres are busiest at lunch times and evenings, and by situating the leisure centre on Downham Road those wishing to use it during lunchtime will, due to time constraints, have to use their car, creating increased traffic past the City of Ely College, and those using it in evenings may well choose to use their car, especially in winter months.

Big plans: an artist's impression of the new leisure centre.

Cllr Petts also states that the cost of redeveloping the Paradise site would be "exorbitant": is that more "exorbitant" than the £12 million to build at Downham Road?
The Masterplan states "concern was expressed about the impact of out-of-town / edge-of-town development on the vitality of the existing town centre" and "consultees highlighted the lack of an evening economy in the city", both of which are being ignored by the people who commissioned and approved the Masterplan.
The council is elected to represent the people and the majority of those people oppose moving facilities out of town. Perhaps the council should start listening to what the electorate want and stop listening to *Big Yellow Taxi* by Joni Mitchell: *They paved paradise / And put up a parking lot*.
Lets heed the line from the same song: *Don't it always seem to go / That you don't know what you've got / 'til it's gone*.

Stephen Germeney
Christopher Tye Close
Ely

Time for leisure centre facts before May polls open

Sir, Clearly we must have changes in the governance at East Cambridgeshire District Council. The present regime is acting without any regard for the opinions of the people of Ely and are leading us down a slippery slope to chaos.
A leisure centre should, as its name implies, be in the city centre. To locate it outside the bypass is total nonsense. That Jackie Petts and the rest of the Conservative administration seem determined to build it in a place inaccessible to most users is nonsense. So I will point out some of her flawed thinking.
A new leisure centre can be built on the present site, with a decent sized swimming pool. It will still be only 25 per cent larger than the present structure. It can be built just behind the present structure, then the old building removed, and the vacant area used for extra car parking, so no loss of public usage during building.
She talks of city centre chaos during construction if we use the Paradise site; does she imagine that there would be no city centre chaos during construction if this area was turned over to developers for houses and shops?
Talk of an underpass and its associated roads to facilitate access is ludicrous. It's unaffordable and pointless and no mention of costs. I wonder why?
The centre will, she says, be used by the outlying villages. That sounds a bit hollow at a time when we are cutting rural public transport and the wage earner will not be back with the family car until 6.30pm
There is talk of a park and ride, but again no talk of costs. Perhaps she is unaware that Ipswich, which spent vast amounts of money building a park and ride, have just last month closed it down because the subsidy cost was at £250,000 per annum and unaffordable. Public consultation is mentioned. Yes indeed there was, the council then proceeded to ignore the public views. My understanding is that 70 per cent of the public are against the Downham Road site idea.
Finally, a question to the council. Did you really need to spend £900,000 on "planning" for a leisure centre at a time when you have no idea of the building cost, the cost of the underpass, the cost of the transport ? No idea of where or when the money might be available?
Can we have some facts and figures now – we will be voting in May.

Frank Lindsell
St Johns Road
Ely

Little hope of action on road

Sir, The incident where a car crashed into houses in Broad Street, causing damage estimated at £50,000, is only the latest such event (Crash sparks call to curb boy racers – *Weekly News*, January 27). A few years ago a speeding car, out of control, demolished the brick gate pillar and wall of Bishop Wynn Close before swerving across Broad Street into the hairdresser's shop. It ruptured the main gas supply pipe, police closed the street, and disaster was only averted by the brave proprietor of Alan Fish Bar, who stuffed a potato into the damaged pipe and sealed off the leak.
A year or so later, an uncannily similar incident occurred when a car crashed into a house on the corner of Broad Street and Victoria Street, damaging the gas supply pipe.
After these incidents, precisely no action was taken by the county council, as indeed I am certain that nothing will be done now.
Traffic levels in Broad Street are impossibly high. The road surface is crumbling. Houses, many of which are historic, are damaged by vibration. The street and its residents deserve better.

R W Gardner
Broad Street
Ely

LETTERS POLICY

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Green light shines on solar energy bid

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

No objections: the 35-acre solar energy farm in Wilburton will be the biggest in East Anglia and could power 1,200 homes.

WILBURTON is to become home to East Anglia's biggest solar energy farm.

Plans to build a 35-acre solar electricity farm in the village have been given the green light by councillors.

The £13 million project will be built on land south of Mingay Farm, off Twenty-pence Road.

The decision was made by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee last week following "overwhelming" public support.

Committee members heard the council had not received any objections about the plans following a public consultation and exhibition by applicants, Abbey Renewables.

Wilburton and Haddenham parish councils, the Environment Agency and the County Wildlife Trust also backed the proposals.

Cllr Bill Hunt, who represents Wilburton as a district and county councillor, said: "These are exciting plans and I, like everyone else I have spoken to, welcome them.

"The firm itself has been more than embracing with the local community and this solar farm will not only put East Cambridgeshire on the map for eco-friendliness but also bring huge benefits to the local community.

"Unlike most proposals, this one will not lead to acres of concrete but will instead be discreet, clean and quiet, just how renewable energy should be."

The development will save more than 55,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide over a 25-year period and provide the national grid with enough electricity to power more than 1,200 homes.

A total of 57,120 solar panels, all with a maximum height of 2.2m, will be erected on the land, with secure fencing and CCTV cameras surrounding the site.

Sheep will be used to graze the land.

Chris Askill, the applicant's agent, said: "Solar farms are a relatively new concept in this country but the support we've received for this development has been overwhelming.

"Ninety-four per cent of people that took part in our consultation were in support of it and more than 200 residents attended a public exhibition."

As part of the development, Wilburton Primary School will also be given solar panels for its roof.

Work is expected to start in the spring.

■ Abbey Renewables is also hoping to build a 17-hectare solar energy farm in Chittering.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the firm has announced proposals to build the farm on land east of the village at Radical Farm.

A decision on the multi-million pound farm is expected in the spring.

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Deaths

JAGGARD. Maureen of Soham passed away suddenly on Friday, January 28th, 2011, aged 62 years. Beloved partner of Ian, espouse mum of Zoe and Dale and nanna of Megan and Dylan. Sadly missed by family and all who knew and loved her. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium, on Monday, February 14th, at 3.45pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations made payable to Macmillan Cancer Support may be sent c/o R J Pepper & Son Funeral Directors, 27 High Street, Soham, Ely, Cambs. CB7 5HA, or at the Service. Tel: 01353 720222.

TAYLOR. Nellie, formerly of Brinkley, passed away at Lily House Care Centre, Ely, on Monday, January 31st, 2011, aged 92 years. Beloved wife of the late Stanley. Funeral service at Brinkley Parish Church, on Monday, February 14th, at 2.30pm, followed by interment in the churchyard. Flowers may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge. CB21 4HS.

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KEELEY. Mavis and the family of the late Robert wish to express their sincere thanks for cards and messages of sympathy received during their recent sad loss. A special thankyou to all who attended the funeral service and gave donations in his memory for the Alzheimer's Society. Please accept this as the only acknowledgement.

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Ely

FINDING FAITH: A series of meetings will be held at Ely Cathedral for people to discuss the essentials of Christian faith.
They will serve as an adult confirmation course for residents who want to be confirmed on Easter Sunday.
The meetings start on Tuesday and will be held at the cathedral's Powcher's Hall from 7.30-9pm.
For more information, call Alan Hargrave on (01353) 660304 or email *a.hargrave@cathedral.ely.anglican.org*

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT: Do you or a relative suffer from Alzheimer's?
The Ely branch of the Alzheimer's Society holds weekly drop-in sessions at the Cathedral Visitor Centre, off Minster Place.
Running every Thursday from 10am-1pm, the informal sessions allow patients, carers and families to have a chat and enjoy refreshments.
For more information, call Sheila Burgess on (01353) 699422

CHILL OUT: Relax and unwind at a meditation session in Ely.
The event will be held at Ely Library on Tuesday from 10.25am-noon.
Meditation can help beat depression, reduce anxiety and aid relaxation.
For more information, call Dee Loakes on 07901 774660.

SCHOOL REUNION: Catch up with old friends at a school reunion.
A disco will be held in Ely on Saturday, February 19 for people who studied at the City of Ely College during 1977.
The event is on at Dean's bar on Newnham Street from 7.30pm onwards.
Partners are welcome.

WALK ON: Take a stroll around the grounds of Anglesey Abbey on Saturday.
The East Cambs Rambling group will be walking a five-mile route along the Quy Fen Walk, starting from the abbey's main car park at 10.30am.
To join them, or for more information, call (01353) 740143.

TOYS FOR TOTS: There will be children's toys and clothes galore in Ely on Saturday.
A babies' and children's nearly-new sale will be held at the Lighthouse Centre on Lynn Road.
Running from 2-4pm, there will be a wide range of clothes, toys and equipment on sale.
Entrance is 50p and refreshments will be available.
For more information, call Christine Jones on 07879 660552.

HISTORY TALK: Little Thetford will be under the spotlight tomorrow.
Bob Young and John McCullough will host a talk about the village entitled 'Little Thetford: two square miles' as part of the Fenland History on Friday series.
Visitors will be able to learn more about the history and archaeology of the village.
The talk takes place at Ely Library from 10.30am-noon and all are welcome.

Roaring success: members of Littleport Lions hand over the cheque to Branching Out. CP.

Lions go racing for charity fundraiser

Littleport

A RACE night with a twist has raised more than £150 for charity.

Littleport Lions Club held a 'human race night' recently to raise money for Littleport-based charity, Branching Out, which works with people with disabilities and learning difficulties.

The event saw people placing bets, but also playing the role of the jockeys themselves, and raised £152.57 in total.

Donna Cross, a spokeswoman for the club, said: "It was a really fun event and we are delighted to have raised such a considerable sum of money for Branching Out."

The club is keen to hear from anyone who would like to get involved.

For more information, call Donna on (01353) 860874 or email *donna28505@btinternet.com*

Sutton

LOVERS' DANCE: Spend time with your loved one while helping to raise money for charity.
The Royal British Legion in Sutton will host a Valentine's disco on Saturday.
The fun starts at 8pm and is open to members, their guests and new members.
For more information, call (01353) 778330.

Welney

WILD WILLOW: Get creative at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Welney on Saturday.
Local artist Jane Frost will run a willow workshop at the centre where people can make various structures for the home and garden.
It runs from 10am-4pm and booking is essential. For more information, call Jane on 07967 088348.

Arts society disbands as interest dwindles

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A GROUP which has brought live music and theatre to Soham for the past seven years has been disbanded.

Members of the Soham Festival Society have decided to call it a day due to a lack of public support.

Peter Beer, festival chairman, said it was "the end of an era".

He added: "It's a great pity and sad news but it was just no longer viable."

The society held its first Soham Festival in 2004, entertaining locals with seven days of everything from vibrant theatre productions to roots-friendly singing sessions.

Committee members then started to organise various other events throughout the year, allowing local families to get more involved with the arts.

In the past seven years it has arranged more than 30 events.

But Mr Beer said dwindling audience numbers and a lack of funds in recent years has left the society with no alternative but to disband.

He said: "I've been involved since the very beginning so it's sad for me.

"Our events have always been popular with arts lovers in the town but we just haven't been getting enough people through the doors recently.

"With dwindling audience numbers and dwindling funds, we have decided to wind it up.

"We've had a lot of support over the years, including from Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) and Arts in Cambs on Tour, but there were never quite sufficient people ready to come out and see professional live theatre and music."

The society's monthly folk music nights will still be held at the town's Cherry Tree pub.

Mr Beer said: "These are still going strong and will certainly be continuing."

The folk night is held on the first Monday of each month at 8.30pm.

For more information, call Mr Beer on (01353) 624932.

> **"Our events have always been popular with arts lovers in the town but we just haven't been getting enough people through the doors recently."**
>
> **– Peter Beer, festival chairman**

Young twitchers keep an eye on birds

BIRDS visiting the grounds of a primary school have been spoilt for choice with winter treats.

Stretham Primary School has been taking part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Bird Watch. A bird hide was set up inside the school and pupils decorated it with camouflaged materials. Children then grabbed their binoculars and set about identifying feathered friends.

Pupils also made bird feeders from recycled milk bottles and filled them with seeds. Families were also invited to spot the different species of birds.

Rebecca Taylor-Shaw and Jo Dunn, who are parent leaders of the school's Wild Gardeners after-school club, helped to organise events.

Mrs Taylor-Shaw said: "The club is a huge success and the pupils love getting their hands dirty and learning more about nature.

"The main aim is to make them more aware about the environment around them, including wildlife and recycling."

On watch: Stretham Primary School pupil Jake Dunn, 5, gets his binoculars ready to go in search of birds around the school. Picture: Richard Patterson 711536.

Man falls from ladder

A MAN was rushed to hospital after falling off a roof.

Emergency services, including the East Anglia Air Ambulance, were called to a house in Ashley Gardens, Littleport, just after 9.05am last Thursday.

The 47-year-old man had fallen around 12 feet from a ladder attached to the roof of the property.

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service said: " He has slight back and shoulder pain but it is not thought to be life threatening."

The man was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn by land ambulance.

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Estate agents move in as another closes

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A NEW estate agents is setting up shop in Ely – just weeks after another shut its doors.

Brown & Co has confirmed it will open a branch in the city.

Builders have already moved into the former NFU Mutual building on Prickwillow Road ahead of a grand opening on Monday, February 28.

It will take the number of estate agents in Ely to almost a dozen.

Land agent Chris Purllant, who currently works from Brown & Co's King's Lynn office, will be in charge of the Ely operation.

He said: "This is a very positive development and could not have come at a better time.

"Given the amount of business we have already in and around Ely it will be good to have a base there, both for us and our clients.

"We are confident that we can build on our existing business."

The business will cover residential and commercial sales and lettings, as well as land agency and agricultural business services.

The announcement comes just weeks after Sand & City Properties, located in Market Street, closed its doors.

Owner Shimon Cregor only launched the business last year but said he was faced with no other alternative but to call it a day.

Mr Cregor said: "It's a sad and cold decision but I had no other option but to close.

"Being a new kid on the block in these difficult times was a brave decision and I always knew things were going to be tough.

"But the market is so difficult at the moment and it wasn't bringing in enough money to justify keeping the shop open.

"I always said I wouldn't cross a line with the shop that would affect my other businesses, hence the closure."

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Carpets are back!

CARPETS are enjoying a revival – and it's giving us the perfect excuse to have fun with the floor again.

"We're not moving house as much, therefore instead of sanding floorboards and adding rugs that we can take with us, we're investing in permanence like carpet," says interior designer Andrea Maflin.

"And as floors are probably the first thing you notice when you enter a home, it's a great space to express your personality. We're all familiar with feature walls but why not feature floors?"

Modern carpets are alive with imaginative designs, interesting textures and are following fashionable trends by featuring designs ranging from chic florals through to geometrics.

But don't panic, there's no need to wave goodbye to those polished wooden floors that have ruled the home roost for so long.

You can still follow the craze for carpet by taking a 'mix and match' approach. Select an area which you 'zone' or define with carpet – a dining area or seating area which will have the benefit of giving you islands of luxury.

If you feel floored by the selection of carpets and natural floorings available, here's some advice.

PATTERN POWER

Using pattern underfoot is a clever way to bring impact to a room, and it can be easily complemented by subtle, plain furnishings.

"Contrary to popular belief, pattern can actually make a room look bigger as the eye perceives more content," says Kelly Butler.

"Do remember that light colours for floors as on walls will make a room seem larger, while dark colours will make it seem more cosy and intimate."

STEP INTO STRIPES

These are emerging as the most popular pattern for the floor, according to Roger Oates, whose company specialises in runners for stairs and halls.

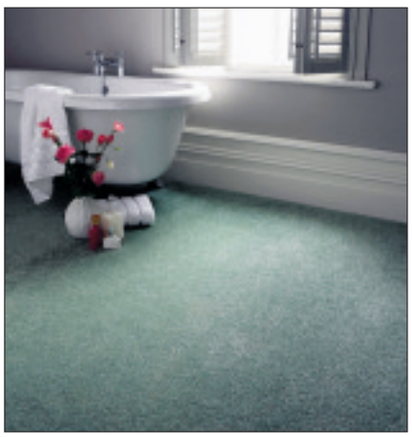
"Stripes are timeless but they can have a contemporary edge depending on the colour combinations used.

"You can be bold with widths and colours, to create drama, or use fine lines for a more classic or subtle effect. Used on stairs they can look stunning set against old oak or even stone."

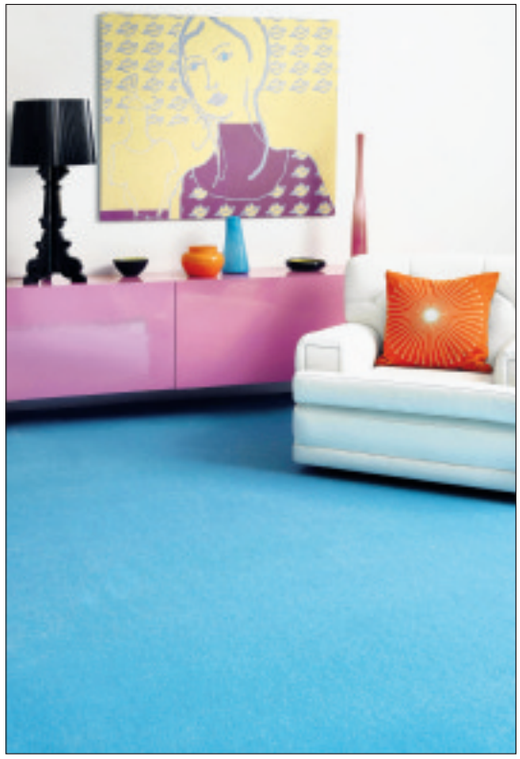
COLOUR UP

"People often think about using colour for walls and accessories, but using a bright coloured carpet can make such a bold style statement and instantly enliven a dull room," says George Clarke.

"Make it dramatic by contrasting with neutral walls and pick out the colour in accessories."



Defining an area: Underfoot luxury is a delight.



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ECDC probe to ease road chaos

Going nowhere: traffic queues on the Stuntney side of the A142. The rail barrier closures could become more frequent as more trains pass through the city.

BY JORDAN DAY

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COUNCILLORS are "moving forward" with plans to tackle congestion at Ely's notorious railway bridge.

East Cambridgeshire District Council told the *Weekly News* it was looking at "all options". It comes just weeks after community leaders insisted the need for an Ely southern bypass was now greater than ever.

For years, motorists have faced lengthy queues either side of the bridge at regular intervals throughout the day.

And councillors have admitted the situation will become even worse after the Department for Transport approved multi-million pound plans to upgrade the rail freight route between Felixstowe and Nuneaton.

With more trains set to pass through Ely as a result, it means barriers at the bridge will be down more often and for longer periods.

The results of a traffic survey carried out by Atkins consultants last September have now been published.

They show that on weekdays, the barriers are down for an average of 35 minutes an an hour.

This is reduced to 29 minutes in the hour on Saturdays and 18 minutes on Sundays.

Queue lengths either side of the crossing were also measured – with the average length on the Ely side of the bridge being 50 metres on weekdays.

The average length on the Stuntney side on weekdays was 79 metres.

The survey also shows that on weekdays, the A142 is blocked for at least 10 per cent of the time from the Stuntney side.

Liberal Democrats insist the only way to prevent congestion from getting worse was to press ahead with a £30 million southern bypass.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's strategic development committee, said: "We all know how difficult the congestion is on the A142 as it heads into the bottle neck at the railway station.

"With the barriers down an average of 35 minutes out of every hour at the moment, the situation is only going to get worse.

"The district council has been working closely with the county council to look at all the options which could potentially resolve the problem.

"We are reaching the stage where we are working out how deliverable each of these options are – this includes looking at the funding pots available and whether money from areas such as the Community Infrastructure Levy could be the key."

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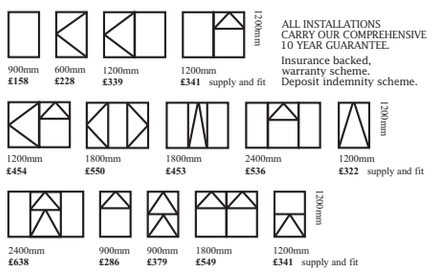

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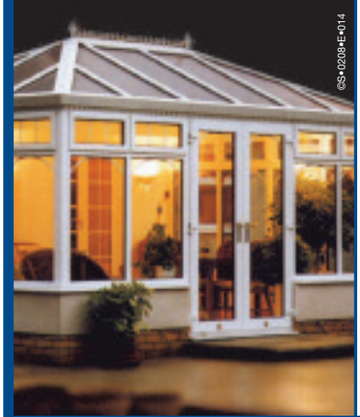

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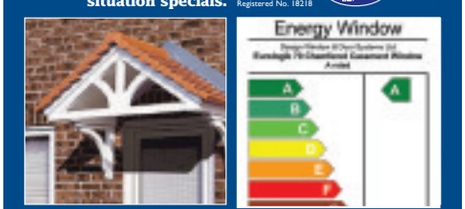

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Where for art thou male actors?

AUDITIONS for an forthcoming production of *Romeo and Juliet* last weekend were a "huge success" – but two male actors are still needed to tread the boards.

Ely Amateur Dramatic Society needs two men aged in their late teens to early/mid 20s to play prominent roles in the production this summer.

The outdoor Shakespeare production will be staged at the City of Ely Community College from June 29-July 2.

Rehearsals start in March.

For more information, call the show's director, Michael Holland, on (01353) 664917.

Get up and bust a move

YOUNG groovers are being given the chance to show off their dance moves in Ely.

The DanceEast Academy will hold a recruitment day in the city on Saturday, February 19.

The academy is looking for enthusiastic, motivated young people aged 10-16 from across the region.

No previous dance training is required, although experienced dancers are encouraged to apply.

The event is free, although places must be booked in advance by calling (01473) 295230 or emailing *academy@danceeast.co.uk*

Garage to make way for home

A GARAGE could be demolished to make way for a new house.

Mrs G Parson, of Lynn Road, Ely, has applied for planning permission to demolish a garage at 6 The Vineyards, Ely, and build a three-bedroom property in its place.

The decision lies with East Cambridgeshire District Council and could be made within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, go to *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

'A pleasure to help': from left, Richard Pipe of TNS, Paul Arnill of CamSAR and Carl Holder from Dickies.

Picture: Warren Gunn 710705.

Rescue team's new kit to keep volunteers dry

A TEAM at an emergency response charity are to benefit from warmer, dryer clothing thanks to two businesses.

Agricultural machinery specialists Thurlow Nunn Standen (TNS) and popular workwear firm Dickies have joined forces to support Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR).

The two companies have donated hardwearing Dickies clothing items to team members to help protect them during their searches.

The donation came about after one of CamSAR's team members called into the TNS store in Wisbech Road, Littleport, and praised the Dickies clothing on sale at the store.

Richard Pipe, the firm's parts and service director, said: "We were made aware that one of the CamSAR team had seen the range of Dickies clothing in our branch and was very impressed.

"As a charity, CamSAR are manned entirely by volunteers and rely heavily on support by individuals and companies, such as ourselves.

"It's a pleasure to be able to help in this way."

CamSAR was founded in 2006 and, working alongside Cambridgeshire police, responds to emergencies where vulnerable people have gone missing.

A vulnerable missing person could be a child, a person suffering from dementia or someone who is considering taking their own life.

Paul Arnill, founder of CamSAR, said: "It's through generous donations like this that we are able to keep going.

"We are so grateful to TNS and Dickies for their support – the trousers and jackets are fabulous."

TNS will host an open morning on Saturday, February 19 for people to meet the CamSAR team, look around their response vehicles and chat to them about their work. The event will run from 9am-noon at the premises in Wisbech Road, Littleport.

Unfit driver 'can't recall' crash

BY JORDAN DAY

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A BUSINESSMAN who crashed his wife's car after drinking wine cannot remember anything about the incident, a court heard.

James Heeson, 31, had got behind the wheel of his wife's Volkswagen Golf and driven it less than a mile from their home when he hit a kerb and crashed it.

Members of the public reported the accident to police and when officers arrived they found the vehicle locked and the windscreen smashed.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Officers could tell by the damage to the windscreen that the driver's head had hit the screen.

"They attended the address registered to the car but there was no answer at the door.

"Neighbours said his wife was heavily pregnant but police called local hospitals and she was not present at any of them.

"They then entered the house and found his wife inside. She has hearing difficulties and hadn't heard the door.

"She told the officers that she'd gone to bed and left Heeson downstairs, and that he'd drunk wine at dinner."

As Heeson's wife was speaking, Heeson came through the door with cuts and grazes to his head. He was disoriented and the court heard that the police could tell he had been drinking.

The crash happened in Kingfisher Drive, Soham, on November 24 last year.

Heeson, of Station Road, Soham, appeared before Ely magistrates last week and pleaded guilty to being in charge of a vehicle while unfit through drink.

The court heard how he owns a business called Demon Industries, which supplies and installs audio and visual equipment.

The magistrates also heard how tests after he was arrested showed he had 89 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood. The legal limit is 80 milligrams.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said: "My client cannot remember a thing about the accident so is unable to say what happened or why. It's clear there was an accident and that it happened less than a mile from their home.

"He's a man of good character and with his business, relies heavily on being able to drive."

Janet South, presiding magistrate, decided not to disqualify Heeson but endorsed his licence with 10 penalty points. He was also fined £250 and ordered to pay £85 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

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City parlour bid for tattoo artist

BY JORDAN DAY

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A TATTOO parlour could soon open in Ely, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Award-winning tattoo artist Steve Tucker, who owns Two19 Tattoos in Littleport, wants to start a business in the city.

He has applied for planning permission to change the use of 13 Forehill. If approved, the former antique shop, Griffin Antiques, could be transformed into a state-of-the-art tattoo parlour – the first of its kind in Ely.

Mr Tucker said: "We have big plans for Ely and we are keeping our fingers crossed that we can make them happen.

"Two19 Tattoos has never been so busy and we feel we are now starting to outgrow Littleport.

"We would keep the shop in Littleport open but we want to come to Ely and expand now."

As reported in the *Weekly News*, 43-year-old Mr Tucker jetted off to Canada last year to work for the husband of pop sensation Pink.

He submitted his portfolio in response to a job advert on the social networking site Facebook and was offered the chance to work for Pink's husband, Carey Hart, in a tattoo parlour in Niagara Falls just an hour later.

As a result he, his wife Bonny, and their three children emigrated.

The family have since moved back to Littleport after admitting the move was a "culture shock" for their children, however Mr Tucker still works regularly in Canada and will be flying back out there at the end of the month.

Mr Tucker said: "The move was an opportunity we couldn't let pass us by and we're so glad we did it.

"But if I'm being honest, as beautiful as it was, it was too much of a culture shock for the kids.

"Even though we're back, I still go out there regularly throughout the year to work in the Niagara Falls store, which is fantastic.

"My focus is now turning to the Ely store and I hope everything goes through without any problems."

Mr Tucker taught himself how to design and ink tattoos about eight years ago.

Hart had an acrimonious split from wife Pink in 2008 and the singer, known for her feisty lyrics, lambasted him in her hit songs, including the UK number 1 single *So What*.

The pair reunited in 2009.

Hart, a motocross racer, also starred in reality television show *Inked*, which followed day-to-day life in the shop.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on Mr Tucker's application by the end of the month.

Back home: Littleport tattoo artist Steve Tucker recently returned from a stint working in Canada and now has plans to open a parlour in Forehill. CP.

Ex-partner admits harassment

A CARPENTER has appeared before magistrates after harassing his ex-girlfriend with phone calls and text messages.

William Fox-Teece, 27, was with partner Terrie Gormley for seven-and-a-half years and together they have two children.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "They split up in August last year.

"Miss Gormley says the first five years of the relationship were good but that he then started to change.

"They now live apart and he has special arrangements for seeing the children.

"On January 17, she saw she had two missed calls from him on her phone.

"She ignored them but he started ringing her every 15 minutes and leaving voicemails.

"The messages said things like 'If you pick up I'll leave you alone' and 'I need to know, I love you'.

"She found them very distressing and upsetting and the children were also distressed."

Fox-Teece, of Upton Place, Littleport, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday where he pleaded guilty to a charge of harassment without violence.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said: "My client does still have feelings for her and on this day he let his emotions get the better of him.

"The court has heard how she doesn't think a restraining order is necessary and this is very much at the bottom of the harassment scale."

Fox-Teece was made subject to a 12-month conditional discharge and was ordered to pay £85 court costs.

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TWO MONTHS BEFORE
Start looking in magazines and in shops for the look you're going for. Take a friend shopping and try on everything, even things you might not normally go for.

Buy something that makes you feel a million dollars, but make sure you can be comfortable in it for a whole night.

Now is also a good time to decide where you will get ready, who you will arrive with, and how you will get there.

Sometimes people are able to splash out on a limousine, or make a quirky entrance in a horse and cart. But don't get competitive, if it's just your dad giving you a lift, or a simple taxi, the important thing is that you get there and have a great time.

ONE MONTH BEFORE
Buy the finishing touches, or get creative with a jewellery-making kit. If you're lucky enough to be having your hair or make-up done professionally, book your appointment now.

If not, get those magazines at the ready again, and have a go at copying the styles you like.

ONE WEEK BEFORE
Try on your dress to double check it doesn't need any last minute adjustments.

Walk around your house in your shoes to break them in.

Make sure you have a spare pair of tights to hand in case you ladder them on the day, and there's generally someone with a broken dress strap or loose hem, so safety pins can be useful too.

Buy the perfect nail varnish to match your dress.

ONE DAY BEFORE
Check your camera batteries. Do a trial run of your hair and make up, and prepare your bag with cash, a compact mirror, camera, lip gloss and tissues.

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Visitors just wild about wetlands!

GUIDED walks and cycle rides encouraged families to celebrate International World Wetlands Day.

Wicken Fen Nature Reserve held a range of events last weekend to mark the occasion.

As well as walks and cycle tours of the reserve, visitors were also able to watch bird ringing demonstrations and learn the importance of conservation.

This year marked the 40th anniversary of the Ramsar Convention on wetlands, an intergovernmental treaty that provides the framework for national action and international co-operation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources.

It is the only global environmental treaty that deals with a particular ecosystem.

Wicken Fen was designated a Wetland of International Importance in 1995.

Today there are 1911 designated Ramsar wetland sites worldwide covering nearly 187million hectares.

For the birds: Julia Gallagher, Samuel and Toby Hopkins watch a Wicken bird ringer record details and fit a leg ring to a goldfinch caught close to the Wicken Fen Visitor Centre. CP.

Poachers suspected as dead swans found

POACHERS have been accused of slaughtering 14 swans and cooking them on campfires at a popular beauty spot.

Headless swan carcasses stripped clean of meat were left lying in a row at Block Fen Lakes, in Mepal – but police say "no offences" had been committed.

Electrician Martin Audoire, 48, found the trail of devastation while walking round the lakes last Monday.

He also spotted the remains of three campfires – where the birds may have been cooked – and reported his findings and suspicions to police and the RSPB.

An initial investigation by the RSPB speculates that all 14 birds hit electric overhead power lines and their remains eaten by wild animals.

But Mr Audoire believes the lakes have been targeted in recent months by poachers stealing fish and birds to eat.

He said: "Their bones had been picked completely clean.

"There are too many swans in one place for them to have hit power cables. I could understand one hitting the cables, but 14?

"The skeletons are left behind but no skulls or feet – it's as if they had been filleted.

"The carcasses are surrounded by the remains of about three camp fires which is suspicious. I think someone killed them and cooked them in a stew or over a fire."

The dead birds were spotted at around 10am on Monday on the banks of the boating lake.

Mr Audoire reported his grisly discovery to the Environment Agency, which contacted Cambridgeshire police and the RSPB.

Mr Audoire's wife Jo, 48, a projects officer, revealed swans and fish have been stolen from lakes in the area before.

The mother-of-four said: "It's very bizarre. The RSPB put it down to birds hitting the overhead power lines. There are power lines but this has never happened in the 30 years they've been there.

A spokesman for the RSPB said an investigation is in progress and its initial comments are "speculation".

He said: "The likely scenario is because there are a large number of wild swans in the area they hit the overhead power lines.

"This is speculation at the moment and the investigation is ongoing."

A police spokesman said: "We were contacted by the Environment Agency and visited the scene on Tuesday alongside the RSPB.

"We established no offences had been committed and no further action was taken.

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MEMORIES

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Picture: 705494.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed an Ely petition by the Kennett Group. It was taken in July, 1989.

Picture: 705504.

Renewed calls to cut village traffic

BY JORDAN DAY

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A COUNCILLOR has lashed out at lorry and farm machinery drivers after a tractor crashed through the front wall of a house.

Cllr Bill Hunt, a county and district councillor, says he is "surprised" last week's devastating collision in High Street, Wilburton, had not happened before.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, a tractor towing a trailer load of carrots smashed into the house next to Wilburton Garage last Monday morning, destroying the majority of the property's façade.

Lisa Coupland, 22, who lives in the house with her partner Stuart Loton, had left for work just minutes before the collision.

The couple, who rent the house from Miss Coupland's parents, Karen and David, have had to move out while repairs get under way.

Villagers insist police and highway bosses now need to clamp down on tractors and lorries travelling through East Cambridgeshire's villages instead of using the A10 or A142.

Crash: the tractor which ploughed into the front of a house in Wilburton last week.

Cllr Hunt, who represents Wilburton in the Stretham ward, has been fighting to reduce the number of HGVs travelling through Wilburton and nearby Haddenham for years.

He said: "I am surprised an accident such as this has not happened before.

"Thank goodness the huge tractor that mounted the pavement did not kill any pedestrians, as could have so easily been the case.

"There is a toxic mix of traffic travelling through these villages, including commuters from the north of the county, local residents, agricultural traffic and HGVs and their roads cannot cope.

"I and others have been successful in reaching agreement with some hauliers in moving the HGV traffic off the A1123 to the A142 and A10 but this is not an answer, it is an improvement."

Cllr Hunt added: "There will be no pleasure in saying "I told you so" when the next potentially even more serious accident happens, as it will if the high speed HGVs are not prevented from swarming through our villages."

A police investigation has since been launched following the collision.

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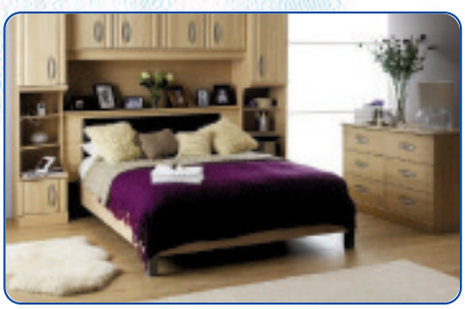

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MUSCLE MAN: Alan Lee Travis will be in the ring at next week's event at The Maltings.

Get ready to rumble!

Enjoy an evening with a twist this half term by experiencing "sports pantomime".

LDN Wrestling is coming to Ely on Friday, February 18 and the *Weekly News* is offering two lucky families VIP treatment at the event.

The wrestling is not like ordinary wrestling – it includes sparkly costumes, humour and lots of audience participation.

Sanjay Bagga, events promoter, described LDN Wrestling as "sports pantomime".

He said: "It is live theatre and very much a family show with plenty of audience involvement. It's all about fun, excitement and atmosphere.

"You have seen it on TV, now experience the excitement and atmosphere of LDN Wrestling live – there's absolutely nothing like it."

The event is being held at The Maltings, with the first bell at 7.30pm.

Mr Bagga said: "Last year went down really well, we built up the audience and it's had fantastic audiences every time.

"More and more people are coming back again and again."

The evening will feature Jon Ritchie, the most successful LDN British Heavyweight Champion in the company's history, taking on the former capital wrestling champion Alan Lee Travis.

The event will also see another four bouts from some of the top wrestlers in the country.

Tickets are £12 each or £35 for a family-of-four.

To book yours, call (01353) 662633 or buy them on the door.

The event is suitable for people of all ages and for more information, visit *www.ldnwrestling.com*

Win two VIP family tickets to a night of wrestling!

To be in with the chance of winning a VIP family ticket – which includes early entry, front-row seats and the chance to meet the wrestling stars backstage for two adults and two children, or equivalent – answer the following question:

Who is the most successful LDN British Heavyweight Champion?

Send your answer, along with your name and daytime contact details to: LDN Wrestling Competition, Ely Weekly News, Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP, pop into the office or email *competitions@cambridge-news.co.uk* with 'Ely Maltings LDN Wrestling Competition' in the subject line. Entries close 5pm Tuesday, February 15.

Usual Weekly News rules apply.

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Big band night

HITS from the 1940s and 50s will be delighting the crowds in Ely this month.

The Rotary Club of Ely will hold its annual Big Band Night in the city on Friday, February 25.

The concert, at the Hayward Theatre at 8pm, will feature Opus 17 and music from many popular band leaders, including Glen Miller.

A spokesman for the Rotary club said: "This promises to be a fantastic evening and, as ever, will be raising much-needed funds for charity.

"We hope as many people as possible will come and support us and have a splendid evening at the same time."

Tickets are £12.50 and are now on sale at Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage and Wades Opticians in the High Street.

All funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Foundation, which helps tackle polio worldwide.

Meet the artist

A PHOTOGRAPHER is to talk about the inspiration behind his latest exhibition.

Justin Partyka is currently show his work at the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

Last year, he spent a number of weeks photographing the village of Isleham, including its residents, countryside and properties.

His large scale colour photographs create a contemporary portrait of the village and also reveal the timeless way of life in the Fens.

Mr Partyka will be at the Babylon Gallery throughout the day on Saturday, February 19 to meet visitors.

For more information, call (01353) 616991.

Stephen stands up for night of silliness

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

COMIC and actor Stephen K Amos sets out to prove that laughter is the best medicine in his latest stand-up tour, which takes him past Cambridge tomorrow night.

A regular performer at The Comedy Store, London, Amos is also a firm Edinburgh Fringe favourite, where he has performed each year since 2003 to great acclaim. Last year saw him busy filming his own BBC2 comedy series, *The Stephen K Amos Show*, and now he's preparing to charm audiences across the country live on stage.

Amos grew up in London, where his Nigerian parents settled in the 1960s. Amos often channels his mother on stage who, the comedian explains, dares to say the things he wouldn't. Still, Amos rarely seems shy of speaking out, and in 2006 he talked publicly about being gay for the first time during his *All of Me* gig.

As well as shining a light on serious issues such as sexuality and race, Amos's performances are just as much about light-hearted silliness. Expect an uplifting evening of easy riffing and gentle mockery as this charismatic comedy favourite delivers plenty of feel-good crowd-pleasers.

■ Stephen K Amos, Cambridge Corn Exchange, tomorrow at 8pm. Tickets are £18.50. Contact (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*

FESTIVAL FAVOURITE: Stephen K Amos comes to the Corn Exchange tomorrow night.

Love is in the air at Brook

A ROMANTIC double bill takes place at The Brook in Soham this Valentine's weekend.

On Friday, February 11 there is a tribute to the King of Love, Barry White.

The evening kicks off at 8pm and will feature all his greatest hits, including *You're My First, My Last, My Everything* and *When Will I See You Again*.

There will also be a disco and tickets are £10.

On Saturday, February 12 much-loved country music star Jimmy Buckley will be performing.

He plays guitar and his career went from strength to strength after the release of his song *Your Wedding Day*.

He has since conquered the Irish music scene and will be visiting Soham as part of his UK tour.

The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £35, which includes a carvery-style meal.

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748 or (01353) 669759.

Alternatively, visit *www.brookentertainment.co.uk*

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Breakfast at Tiffany's (PG): Sun 7.30
Little Fockers (12A): Thu 7.30

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Times from Fri, Feb 11, until Thu, Feb 17
True Grit (15): 12.30, 3.15, 6, 8.45.
Just Go With It (12A): 1, 3.40, 6.20, 9; Sun 10.30.
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30; Subtitled Sun 2.30;
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Sat-Sun 11am, 1.10.
Yogi Bear (U): Fri 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.30; Sat 11.30am, 1.45, 4, 6.15,8.30; Sun 11.30am, 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.30; Mon-Thu 1.45, 4, 6.15.
Yogi Bear (U): Sat-Sun 10.35,12.45.
The Fighter (15): Fri 1.10, 3.40, 6.30, 9.15; Sat-Sun 3.40, 6.30, 9.15, Mon-Thu 1.10, 3.40, 6.30, 9.15.
Sanctum 3D (15): Fri-Sun 9; Tue-Thu 9.
Brighton Rock (15): Fri-Sun 8.30.
A Little Bit Of Heaven (12A): Fri 1, 3.15, 6; Sat-Sun 3.15, 6.
Tangled (PG): Fri 1.25, 3.55, 6.15, 8.30; Sat-Sun 10.30am, 11.10am,12.45, 1.25, 3.55, 6.15,8.30; Mon 1.25, 3.55, 6.15; Tue-Thu 1.25, 3.55, 6.15, 8.30.
Black Swan (15): Fri-Sun 1.10, 3.45, 6.25, 9.05; Mon 1.10, 9.05; Tue-Thu 1.10, 3.45, 6.25 9.05. Subtitles Mon 6.25.
The King's Speech (12A): Fri 12.30,3.30,6,8.40; Sat-Sun 3.30,6,8.40; Mon-Tue 12.30, 3.30, 6, 8.40; Wed-Thu 12.30, 6, 8.40
Alpha And Omega (U): Sat 10am.
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid (PG): Sat 10am
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Just Go With It (12A): Fri 3., 5.45, 8.30; Sat-Sun 12.15, 3, 5.45, 8.30; Mon-Thu 3. 5.45, 8.30.
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Fri 2.10, 4.20, 6.30; Sat-Sun 11.30am, noon, 1.45, 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, Mon-Thu 2.10, 4.20, 6.30.
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Sat-Sun 11.30am, 1.15.
Yogi Bear 3D (U): Fri: 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.30; Sat-Sun 11.30, 1.45, 4, 6.15, 8.30; Mon 1.45, 4, 6.15; Tue-Thu 1.45, 4 6.15, 8.30.
Yogi Bear (U): Sat-Sun 11am, 1.15
Never Let Me Go (12A): Fri-Tue 4, 6.30, 9; Wed-Thu 6.30, 9.
The Fighter (15): Fri-Sun 4, 6.30, 9.15; Mon-Thu 6.30, 9.15
Sanctum 3D (15): Fri-Sun 9.30; Tue-Thu 9.30.
Tangled 3D (PG): Fri 1.15,3.45, 6, 7.15; Sat-Sun 11.45, 1.15, 2.30, 3 45, 6, 7.15; Mon 2.30,4.55; Tu-Thu 2.30 4.55, 7.15.
The Mechanic (15): Fri-Sun 8.30.
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The King's Speech (12A): Fri 2.30, 5.15, 8; Sat 11.15am, 2.30, 8.35; Sun 11.15am, 2.30, 5.15, 8; Mon 5.15, 8, 8.35; Tue-Thu 2.30, 5.15, 8.
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The big film

THE FIGHTER
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NOMINATED for seven Oscars, including three nods for its supporting cast, *The Fighter* is an incredible story of triumph against adversity in and out of the boxing ring.

The brutal and physically demanding sport has frequently been a magnet for plaudits.

In 1977, *Rocky* pummelled the opposition at the Oscars, winning Best Picture and Best Director, and four years later, *Raging Bull* landed Robert De Niro an Academy Award as Best Actor for his portrayal of real-life former middleweight champion Jake LaMotta.

More recently, Denzel Washington entered the Academy Awards ring with his powerful story of wrongly imprisoned boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and director Clint Eastwood delivered a knockout blow with *Million Dollar Baby*, earning Hilary Swank her second Oscar.

The Fighter provides all the usual emotional jabs and cuts as its working class hero defies the odds for one shot at glory.

Tensions between the pugilist and his family threaten to derail his championship bid, culminating in the obligatory final flurry to coax the audience to its feet.

Micky (Mark Wahlberg) is a talented boxer but he has lived in the shadow of his half brother Dicky (Christian Bale), who famously knocked down Sugar Ray Leonard then descended into drugs and crime.

Trained by Dicky and managed by his monstrous mother, Alice (Melissa Leo), Micky accepts lacklustre fights for scant rewards until he is persuaded to cut himself loose from his loved ones and reach for his dreams.

New girlfriend Charlene (Amy Adams), encourages Micky, incurring the wrath of the Ward clan, who resent outsiders interfering in family business.

Sure enough, Micky tastes victory and as his confidence grows, he faces the possibility of a shot at the world title.

The Fighter is well crafted by director David O Russell, juxtaposing Micky's struggle for self-belief and self-respect with his unwavering love for his selfish and self-destructive family.

Four-letter words

See how many four-letter words you can make using the letters in the name.

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 138 words: 11 beginning with A, 28 with C, 20 with D, one with E, 23 with L, 26 with M, eight with N, two with O, 16 with T and three with U.

Can you find them?

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■ Answers

Acme, acne, aeon, alee, aloe, alum, alto, amen, ante, atom, aunt.
Cade, calm, came, cane, cant, caul, cede, cent, clad, clam, clod, clot, clue, coal, coat, coda, code, cola, cold, cole, colt, coma, come, cone, cote, culm, cult, cute.
Dace, dale, dame, damn, date, deal, dean, deem, dele, dene, dent, dole, dolt, dome, done, dote, dual, duel, duet, dune.
Elan.
Lace, lade, lame, land, lane, late, laud, lead, lean, lend, leno, lent, load, loam, loan, lode, lone, loud, lout, luce, ludo, lune, lute.
Mace, made, male, malt, make, mane, maul, mead, meal, mean, meat, meet, meld, melt, mend, menu, mete, moan, moat, mode, mole, mote, moue, mule, muon, mute.
Name, neat, need, neum, node, name, note, nude.
Omen, once.
Talc, tale, tame, teal, team, teed, teem, tend, toad, toed, told, tole, tome, tone, tuna, tune.
Ulna, undo, unto.

Sudoku 138:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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5	8	3			9			
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	3		5					
6		4	1		7			
				2				
8				6			3	1

8	6	5	2	3	7	1	4	9
9	2	4	1	6	5	7	8	3
3	7	1	8	9	4	6	2	5
7	1	8	6	4	9	5	3	2
4	9	6	3	5	2	8	1	7
2	5	3	7	8	1	4	9	6
1	4	9	5	2	6	3	7	8
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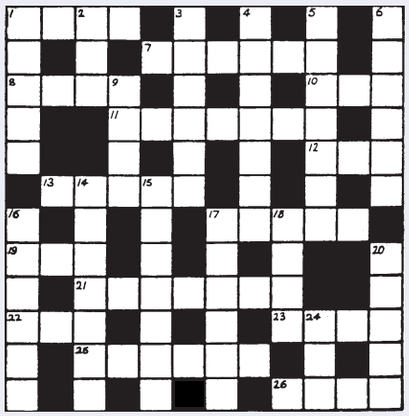
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2203



Across

1. Wine put right in the container. (4)
7. Safe to seize son – to annoy. (6)
8. Pass out amongst snakes. (4)
10. Look for the tune. (3)
11. Scent discerner happy with bouquet. (7)
12. Remove top of pleasant delicacy. (3)
13. Start to exist with spirit.(5)
17. Draws medics round silver. (5)
19. Regret the report of baby jumper. (3)
21. Punctuation mark leads to the Spanish officer. (7)
22. Very small coin as used initially. (3)
23. Some egg said to join together. (4)
25. Crowded with support for golf by the Sea. (6)
26. They say the smell comes from the river. (4)

Down

1. Chart time for flower, say. (5)
2. Tear up the last letters to one. (3)
3. Individual, for each boy. (6)
4. Lurch towards deer – to part of Germany. (7)
5. Begging for settling debt about river. (7)
6. The Crown loses love for brass instrument. (6)
9. Weapons passed up to the den. (4)
14. Carry out to river – charming! (7)
15. Insinuated that naughty child told whoppers. (7)
16. Believes corrosion appeared in back street. (6)
17. Ranged untidly around hazard. (6)
18. Some of the principal lying achieved by colleague. (4)
20. Walker could hire, unusually, round end of trek. (5)
24. Singular circle meets theologian. (3)

Solution 2202 – Across: 1.Carmen; 4.Spain; 8.Yearning; 10. Lea; 11.Unstable;13.Offa; 15.Ride; 16.Houseman; 19. Sit; 20. Handsome; 22. Tried; 23. States. **Down:** 1. Cable; 2. Royal Flush; 3. Evaluate; 5. Pan; 6. Nephew; 7. Onus; 9. Gobi Desert; 12. Turncoat; 14. Chalet; 17. Made; 18. Stops; 21. Ape.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO wrote *Skin Tight* and *Stormy Weather*? WHAT nationality was MC Escher? WHERE is *Love's Labour's Lost* set? WHEN was Emile Zola tried for publishing the open letter "J'accuse!"?

2. WHO was the centrefold in the first issue of Playboy in December 1953? WHAT two organisations merged to form HBOS plc? WHERE was singer-songwriter Steve Earle born? WHEN did *Chicago* originally open on Broadway? **3.** WHO wrote *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*? WHAT is the nickname of Scottish boxer Scott Harrison? WHERE did the New York Jets win Super Bowl III in 1969? WHEN did Vermont join the Union?

Answers: 1. Carl Hiaasen; Dutch; Navarre, Spain; 1898. **2.** Marilyn Monroe; Halifax plc and Bank of Scotland; Virginia; 1975. **3.** Louis de Bernieres; The Real McCoy; Miami Orange Bowl; 1791.

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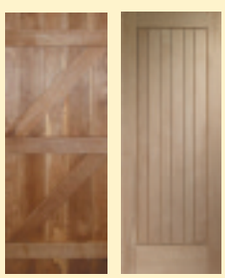

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Make hedges a cut above

by Hannah Stephenson

HEDGES can be the making of a garden, providing clear boundaries and acting as a windbreak and a handsome green backdrop to other plants.

A neglected hedge, on the other hand, can be a total eyesore – especially if it's bare at the base or totally out of shape due to lack of pruning.

Late winter is an ideal time to cut back tough hedges such as beech, pyracantha, yew (which is the only conifer which will re-shoot from old wood), holly and hawthorn. They can be cut back hard to rejuvenate and reshape them and re-growth will start almost immediately. If you feed the hedge the growing season before, it should come back healthy and vigorous.

As a rule, it's best to prune deciduous types in late winter and evergreens in spring. Feed and mulch in mid-spring and water during dry weather. Fill in unsightly gaps in the hedge with smaller plants and avoid trying to match a plant with the height of an existing hedge.

Be warned, though, that newcomers have to compete for food, moisture and light with the bigger, established plants, which is why the failure rate with in-filling is pretty high.

Box hedging won't be harmed by hard pruning. A bush can be drastically cut back in spring, but to avoid large bare patches, stagger the work over two to three seasons.

Use sharp secateurs to prune holly hedges and evergreen cherry laurels, as the large glossy leaves turn brown and look terrible if they're chopped in half with shears.

Use a sharp bow saw for thick branches, loppers for those a little smaller and secateurs for twiggy growth.

If you're cutting back an old yew hedge, do it so that it's broader at the bottom than at the top, which will result in it being less vulnerable to snow damage and, more importantly, that the growth at the bottom of the hedge receives as much light as the growth at the top, so it's not likely to become bare again in the future.

To make the job easier, lay hessian or sheets of polythene at the base of the hedge if you are trimming a lot off it, to gather the clippings.

If a conifer hedge has become bare at the base, consider growing other plants in front of it to cover the gaps, such as Euonymus fortunei (Emerald 'n' Gold or Emerald Gaiety), which are perfect for shady spots and will brighten up the plain green foliage of a hedge.

Other plants which will grow happily at the base of a hedge include spurge, euphorbia, alchemilla, while in sunny spots you may be better off with lavender, herbs such as rosemary and sage and berberis.

Consider, however, exactly what effect you are after. Filling in gaps may all be very well, but unless you are careful what you choose and space out fill-in plants evenly, your boundary could end up looking like a bit of a dog's dinner.

Cutting a hedge back hard should be done in stages, as it takes quite a lot out of the plant. In year one the top and one side can be pruned and the opposite side in year two.

Start from the bottom and work upwards and, if possible, shred the clippings and put them on the compost heap as you go along. The top of the hedge should be trimmed last. It may look drastic but don't worry – it will recover.

Once your hedge has reached its required height and thickness, it should only need clipping once a year in August, or in the case of fast-growing hedges like leylandii, in May as well.

Whatever method of hedge-pruning you take, look out for birds' nests and don't disturb any you come across.

IT'S A SNIP: **late winter is an ideal time to cut back hard tough hedges such as beech, pyracantha or yew – and regrowth will start almost immediately.**

IF you're an animal lover, then you won't want to miss a fantastic 36-page supplement packed with pictures of readers' pets.

Super Pets will be published FREE with our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*, on Tuesday February 15. It features dogs, cats, rabbits, birds and more from across our region – including many from the Ely area – and is guaranteed to make you smile.

Readers of the *News* will be able to vote for their favourite pet. The winning owner will receive a year's supply of pet food plus microchipping for their pet.

There will be runners-up prizes too, all courtesy of Trophy Pet Foods, the mobile delivery service.

More than 350 pets will be featured in this great souvenir pull-out, so make sure you don't miss the *Cambridge News* on Tuesday.

Stoppng to smell the flowers: Caroline Buckley, of Ely, sent in this picture of her Bengal cat, Domino.

Lisa Morgan, of Littleport, sent in this picture of her 9-year-old Beagle, Bellamy. She said: "He is one of three hounds we have, all have come from Beagle Welfare."

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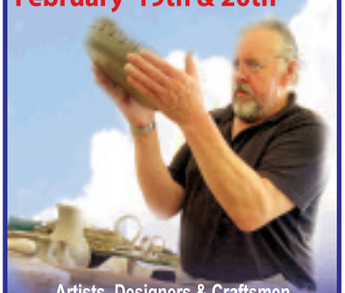

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Baking Made Easy.
12.00 BBC News.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 British Olympic Dreams. Britain's finest Olympic athletes reveal their ups and downs of 2010 and look ahead to a crucial qualification year on the road to London 2012.
1.30 A Question of Sport.
2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the opening match on the second weekend of the championship.
4.25 BBC News.
4.35 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v Wales (Kick-off 5.00pm).
7.00 All New Total Wipeout.
8.00 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. New series. High-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles in which contestants have the opportunity to win £100,000.
8.50 Casualty. Jordan runs into problems while carrying out a surgical procedure on a Middle Eastern princess.
9.40 Come Fly with Me.
10.10 BBC News.
10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes.
11.55 The Football League Show.
1.20 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Bob the Builder: Built to Be Wild.
7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show.
7.30 Arthur.
8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.
8.30 Project Parent.
9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business.
10.00 Trapped Ever After.
10.30 OOglies.
10.45 Copycats.
11.15 My Life: Toy Soldiers.
11.45 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 Escape to the Country.
1.00 FILM: Fort Apache (1948). Western, starring Henry Fonda and John Wayne.
3.00 Into the West.
4.30 Final Score.
5.15 FILM: Easy Virtue (2008). Romantic period comedy, starring Jessica Biel.
6.45 Flog It!
7.30 Dad's Army.
8.00 Blackadder Rides Again.
9.00 Faulks on Fiction. Sebastian Faulks examines how literary characters have revealed the truth about love.
10.00 The Tudors. Henry is surprised to be given a warm welcome by the people of the North.
10.50 Nurse Jackie. Dr O'Hara covers for Zoe after she breaks the rules to save a boy's life.
11.20 Fast and Loose.
11.50 FILM: La Vie en Rose (2007). Premiere. Biopic of singer Edith Piaf. Starring Marion Cotillard and Gerard Depardieu.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
7.25 CITV.
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday. Highlights from the week's programmes.
12.50 Monk.
1.50 ITV News and Weather.
1.55 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003). Live action and animated comedy, with Brendan Fraser, Steve Martin, Timothy Dalton and Jenna Elfman.
3.35 FILM: Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back (1980). Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Mark Hamill and Harrison Ford.
5.55 Anglia News and Weather.
6.05 ITV News and Weather.
6.20 New You've Been Framed!
6.50 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.20 Ant & Dec's Push the Button. Last year's first series was pre-recorded, but this time matters will be spiced up by the fact that each edition will be going out live, while Ant and Dec will back one particular family each.
8.35 Take Me Out.
9.50 Benidorm. Gavin begins to think that Troy is cheating on him and the Oracle's tall tales get him into trouble with the police.
10.45 ITV News and Weather.
11.00 FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004). Comedy horror, with Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield and Dylan Moran.
12.50 The Zone.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 Freesports on 4.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.50 T4: Friends.
9.15 T4: Olly Murs: Stars and Strikes.
10.15 T4: Glee.
11.15 T4: Friends.
11.50 T4: Just Go with It: T4 Movie Special.
12.20 T4: Friends.
12.55 T4: The Big Bang Theory.
1.50 Channel 4 Racing.
3.55 The Secret Supper Club.
4.25 Come Dine with Me.
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6.25 The Political Slot.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv. A debate about whether it is acceptable to smack children.
7.00 FILM: The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (2003). Comic-book fantasy adventure, with Sean Connery and Shane West. (T) 54657
9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live.
10.20 FILM: AVP: Alien vs Predator (2004). Scientists are caught up in a battle between two races of deadly extraterrestrial creatures in the Antarctic. Sci-fi thriller, starring Sanaa Lathan.
12.10 The Furred Man.
12.20 FILM: The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975). Cult musical, with Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.30 Milkshake Monkey. 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Igam Ogam. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.40 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Meals in Moments. 10.10 Extraordinary Dogs. 10.40 How Do They Do It? 11.10 Laureus World Sports Awards 2011.
12.10 Ice Road Truckers.
1.10 Building the Super Bridge: Megastructures.
2.10 FILM: Rear Window (1954).
4.20 FILM: North By Northwest (1959). Hitchcock thriller, starring Cary Grant.
6.55 Five News.
7.00 NCIS.
7.45 NCIS.
8.40 CSI: Miami.
9.40 CSI: NY. In 1984 Helen Slater became an overnight star thanks to fantasy adventure Supergirl. Now she's back, guesting in this edition of the slick forensic drama.
10.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.40 Forensic Files. Documentary examining an investigation into the murder of a successful estate agent.
12.10 SuperCasino.

Girl with a Pearl Earring
BBC1, Sunday, 11.25pm

Ant & Dec's Push the Button
ITV, Saturday, 7.20pm

AVP: Alien vs Predator
Channel Four, Saturday, 10.20pm

Revolver
Channel 5, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.35 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. The political journalist interviews Dr John Sentamu, the Archbishop of York.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks. Jodie Kidd travels along the coast of Cornwall, where she searches for grey seals.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v France (Kick-off 3.00pm).
5.00 Songs of Praise. Diane Louise Jordan interviews Prince Charles.
5.35 BBC News.
6.00 Antiques Roadshow.
7.00 Countryfile.
8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford. Caroline Arless (Dawn French) returns to Lark Rise following her spell in prison.
9.00 British Academy Film Awards. For the fifth year running, Jonathan Ross hosts the event live from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden.
11.00 BBC News.
11.25 FILM: Girl with a Pearl Earring (2003) A maid causes jealousy and friction among the family of the artist Vermeer when she catches the painter's eye. Period drama, with Scarlett Johansson and Colin Firth
1.05 Sign Zone: Holby City.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Bob the Builder.
6.25 Postman Pat and the Greendale Rocket.
6.50 Chuggington: Badge Quest.
7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show.
7.30 Arthur.
8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.
8.30 Gimme a Break.
9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild.
9.30 Cop School.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman.
12.00 Monk.
12.45 FILM: The Wrong Man (1956). Alfred Hitchcock's fact-based drama, starring Henry Fonda.
2.30 EastEnders.
3.00 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.
3.10 Flog It!
3.40 Escape to the Country.
4.25 Madagascar.
5.25 Ski Sunday.
6.10 FILM: Shanghai Knights (2003). Martial arts comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan.
8.00 Top Gear. The presenters shop for second-hand convertibles.
9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Paramedic. British medical workers travel abroad to test their skills in some of the most challenging environments.
10.00 Match of the Day 2.
10.50 FILM: The Cry of the Owl (2009). Thriller, starring Paddy Considine and Julia Stiles
12.25 FILM: Expired (2007).

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
7.25 CITV.
9.25 May the Best House Win.
10.25 The Biggest Loser.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Dinner Date.
1.25 ITV News and Weather.
1.30 FILM: Columbo: Candidate for Crime (1973). Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.30 Midsomer Murders.
5.35 Anglia News and Weather.
5.50 ITV News and Weather.
6.05 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
6.35 Dancing on Ice. Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby present a Night at the Theatre-themed show, in which the nine remaining celebrities skate to hits from popular musicals.
8.30 Wild at Heart. Danny is called in to investigate when the routine transportation of a tiger goes wrong.
9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
10.00 That Sunday Night Show. Dragons' Den entrepreneur Duncan Bannatyne is among the guests joining Adrian Chiles.
10.30 ITV News and Weather.
10.45 Freddie Flintoff Versus the World. The former cricketer is in Arizona, where he and Olympic athlete Iwan Thomas compete in a demolition derby.
11.45 Comedy Rocks with Jason Manford.
12.40 Premiership Rugby Union.
1.35 The Zone.
2.00 FILM: The Birds (1963).

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 FIS World Snowboarding Championships.
7.25 That Paralympic Show.
7.50 T4: Battlefront.
8.10 T4: Friends.
9.10 T4: Hollyoaks.
11.50 T4: Glee.
12.50 T4: The Simpsons.
1.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Steak Indian-style.
2.25 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Crusted cod with tartare sauce and warm garden salad.
2.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. The chef prepares chicken skewers.
3.25 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Jamie Oliver prepares broccoli orecchiette.
3.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Jamie Oliver prepares smoked salmon with potato salad.
4.25 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Time Team. An Anglo-Saxon burial ground in Leicestershire.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Come Dine with Me.
8.00 The People's Supermarket. The store opens for business.
9.00 The Promise. Erin struggles to deal with the aftermath of the suicide bombing.
10.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man.
11.55 FILM: LA Confidential (1997). Thriller set in the 1950s, with Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce and Kevin Spacey.
2.25 Momma's Boy.

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12.25 Cowboy Builders.
1.25 FILM: Forty Guns to Apache Pass (1967). Western, starring Audie Murphy.
3.15 FILM: What a Girl Wants (2003). Comedy remake, starring Amanda Bynes.
5.15 FILM: Pocahontas (1995). Disney animated drama, with the voice of Irene Bedard.
6.55 Five News.
7.00 FILM: North Sea Hijack (1979). Thriller, starring Roger Moore.
9.00 FILM: Revolver (2005). A gambler is helped by two enigmatic loan sharks to exact revenge on his deranged former boss for landing him in jail. Guy Ritchie's crime drama, with Jason Statham and Ray Liotta.
11.15 FILM: An American Haunting (2005). Fact-based horror, with Donald Sutherland.
1.00 SuperCasino.

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Privacy and a great location

SITUATED in a private courtyard development, this property enjoys a fine position within the sought-after town of Soham. It stands in Walnut Courtyard, and comes with a good-size living room with French doors to the garden, a kitchen/dining room, Victorian-style conservatory, ground-floor cloakroom, three bedrooms – with an en suite to the master – plus a family bathroom. The rear garden is laid mostly to lawn with a patio area, and a driveway leads to a cartlodge. The house is within walking-distance of the Lantern Primary School and offers around £199,950 are invited. Contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

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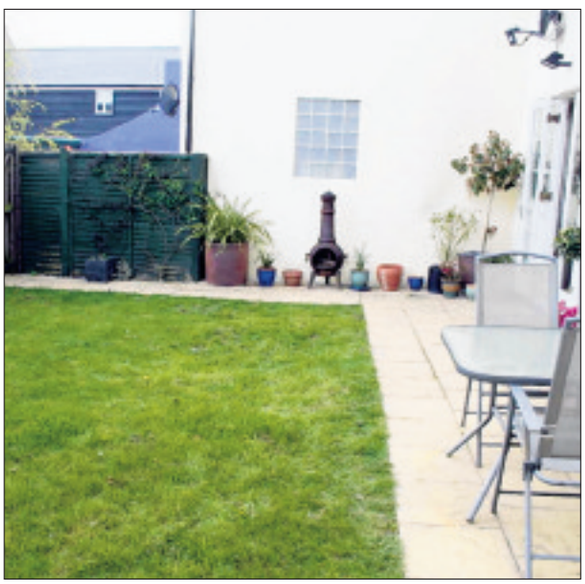
Period home at city's heart

ON the market for £314,995 is this attractive period house. It stands in Broad Street, Ely, in the centre of the city and convenient for the railway station.

The accommodation is spacious and well-presented. It includes an entrance hall with vaulted ceiling, cloakroom, kitchen, superb living/dining room, family room/playroom, four double bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite and dressing room to the master.

Outside, there is a lawned rear garden and two allocated parking spaces.

For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.



Charming family home overlooks the village green

OVERLOOKING the village green, this delightful property stands in Pond Green, Wicken. An ideal family home, it provides an entrance hall, living room, attractive family room with cast-iron fireplace, a dining room/music room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. Four bedrooms can be found to the first floor, including a master bedroom with en suite and a family bathroom.

Outside, there is an oak-framed garage/studio offering an idea home office space. Driveway parking is also provided, and the rear garden is laid to lawn.

This well-presented, well-located property is on the market for £445,000. Contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

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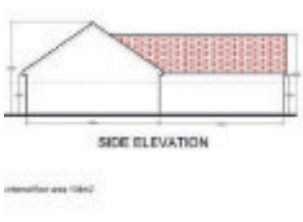

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Wide open spaces indoors and outside

THIS spectacular barn-style property offers spacious accommodation and attractive grounds.
It stands in Sutton Road, Witchford, and is on the market through William H Brown. Inside, there is a charming living room with inglenook fireplace, a study, games room, family room, attractive kitchen with utility room and a ground-floor bedroom with en suite.

Upstairs, there are four more bedrooms and three en suites. Outside, the garden is laid to lawn and incorporates a vegetable plot, pond and swimming pool. A triple garage and driveway provide ample parking, and outbuildings are also provided. Offers in excess of £900,000 are invited for this fantastic home.

Contact the agents on (01353) 663311.

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Firm hits top in survey

LONDON estate agents are surely cowering in office corners after Mary 'Queen of Shops' Portas, focused her keen eye on the profession for yesterday's Channel 4 programme.

However, while estate agents traditionally have a bad reputation, some are able to prove that the service they offer would satisfy any customer, even the straight-talking Portas.

While TuckerGardner would never presume to be the perfect agent, its Ely sales office came pretty close recently with a 100 per cent customer satisfaction result in an independent survey carried out on behalf of the Property Ombudsman.

The Ely sales team, pictured, scored 10 out of 10 across the board for professionalism, knowledge, friendliness and helpfulness, with a 100 per cent willingness to recommend TuckerGardner to a friend.

PROUD: Magnus Woodroffe, Jo Alderson, Alex Johnson and Jade Woodruffe of TuckerGardner Ely

Commenting on the reputation report rating, office manager of the Ely branch, Jo Alderson, said:

"The team is delighted to have received such positive feedback from our vendors and purchasers, in an independent survey.

"We strive to provide a very high standard of customer service to every one of our clients and it's great to hear that they appreciate all the hard work, determination and dedication that goes into making their move as stress-free as possible".

TuckerGardner is also globally connected for customers on a national and international level. Its Mayfair office deals with overseas buyers looking to invest in Cambridge properties, and every day more than 3,000 unique visitors choose *www.tuckergardner.com* to help find their home.

In tough markets honesty rules

HONESTY is the best policy when it comes to successfully selling a property in tough market conditions, according to haart in Ely.

Kayleigh Beeton, branch manager said: "At haart we take into account all aspects of the house-buying process and because we look at the whole picture always offer a realistic appraisal.

"People appreciate our honesty and because of this many more clients are choosing us to sell their properties. They know that we will give them an assessment based on the facts, not just on what they might want to hear.

"For example, there is no point in overpricing a property. It will not attract buyers and will be languishing on the market for months on end. Far better to present the facts as they are and ensure a property sells for the best price it can."

As part of Spicerhaart, the UK's largest independent estate agency group which also offers financial services, haart can also tap into a national network of mortgage lenders.

Paul Smith, chief executive of haart, believes that the future lies with estate agents who can go the extra mile.

He said: "The property market is extremely competitive and both buyers and sellers are selecting agents with far greater care and discretion than ever before.

"They realise that the right agent will get the results they want and because of this everyone in the industry is having to step up a gear.

"We are successful because not only do we offer additional services, but we are honest and realistic. Our goal is always to achieve the best outcome for both seller and buyer and we rarely fail to do this."

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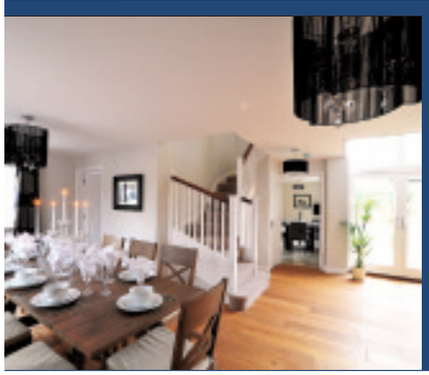

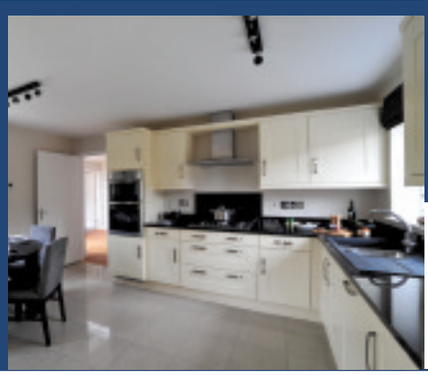

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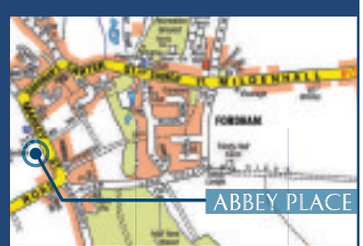

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LITTLEPORT

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NEW! £183,950

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Located within a modern and sought after development. This three bedroom town house offers en-suite to master bedroom and allocated parking.

ELY £525,000

This substaintial family home offers 6 bedrooms, several reception / family room, driveway parking, double garage and mature rear gardens.

LITTLEPORT £159,995

The property is a bespoke designed detached house, set within a rural location with views over fields to the rear. This home has two bedrooms, off road parking for vehicles and has a contemporary feel through.

WITCHFORD £246,950

Early and internal viewing is strongly recommended for this four bedroom detached family home. This home offers en-suite to master bedroom and single integral garage.

ELY £250,000

This modern detached home offers versatile accommodation with conservatory, utility area and carport. Situated on the edge of this sought after development overlooking fields.

Little Downham O.I.R.O £185,000

A well presented family home, extended to give versatile living accommodation, offering study area, family room and kitchen/breakfast room .£1000 Cashback available.

ELY £210,000

Town centre location!! Viewing for this well maintained 3 bedroom house is strongly advised as the home benefits from off road parking and rear garden as well as lounge and separate dining room.

REDUCED O.I.R.O £170,000

Sutton

Modern 3 bedroom property offering kitchen/dining room, enclosed rear garden, single garage and further allocated parking at the rear of the property shared with neighbour.

REDUCED £250,000

Stretham

This property is a detached three bedroom bungalow with kitchen / diner, sitting room, en suite and family bathroom. This home also has a double garage and ample off road parking.

SUTTON £290,000

Beautiful four-storey, four bedroom, Grade II Listed town house. The property has been tastefully updated with high specification fixtures and fittings and a contemporary design throughout.

Ely O.I.E.O £220,000

Extensively renovated property with period features to compliment a contemporary theme throughout. Located near city centre and travel links to Cambridge/London. CHAIN FREE

SOHAM O.I.E.O £180,000

The is a well maintained two bedroom detached bungalow with conservatory, single garage and driveway. Internal viewing is recommended to appreciate what's on offer.

WITCHFORD £120,000

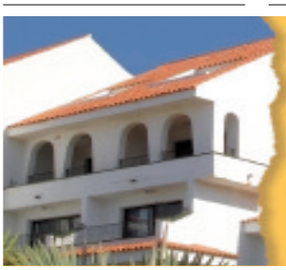
Internal viewing is very strongly advised for this two bedroom well maintained park home. This property offers parking, gardens and is located in Witchford. Early and internal is essential.

SOHAM £125,000

Well maintained two bedroom semi detached property benefiting from out building, kitchen/diner and rear porch. A property for those who want to move in and not lift a finger.

SOHAM £110,000

A well maintained one bedroom bungalow, situated within the every requested location of Soham. Early viewing advised.



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EXTENDED

The Brambles Littleport **£219,995**

Immaculately presented family home
Situated in a quiet sought after cul-de-sac location, this detached family home has been extended and much improved. Well presented spacious accommodation comprising; entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, large lounge, dining room with vaulted ceiling, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms with en-suite to master and modern family bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, garage and off road parking. Viewing essential!

NEW PRICE

Upton Lane Littleport **£154,995**

Sought After Location
Rarely available family home in a sought after, no through road location, within easy walking distance to the town centre. The property offers spacious accomodation comprising, entrance hall, open plan L shaped lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen and wc. Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing. NO CHAIN!

NO CHAIN

The Furrrow Littleport **£185,000**

Popular Location
This three storey, four bedroom home has room for the family to grow. In addition to the cloakroom and bathroom it has two en suites and a spacious lounge and dining area. There is a modern fitted kitchen with hob, extractor, and double oven. Outside there is a good sized garden and patio.

1 REMAINING

The Brambles Littleport **£220,000**

Hurry - Only one remaining!
Built by local well known builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom property offers spacious accomodation including:- modern fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, dining room, lounge, large master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and 69 ft garden. There is an eco friendly rainwater collection system installed to the property, filtering and recycling rainwater to use elsewhere within the home. Viewing essential!

NEW HOMES

Lynn Road Littleport **£239,950**

Ideal for the commuter!
Built by prestigious and well known local builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom detached family home offers spacious versatile accomodation including kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, study, spacious en-suite to master, garage, driveway and gardens.

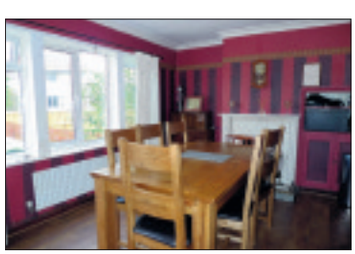
Hale Fen Littleport **£138,500**

Enviable Rural Views
With views across open farmland this family home is situated in a quiet rural location with far reaching views to the front and rear. The very well presented accomodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, conservatory/dining room. Large driveway, UPVC double glazing and oil central heating.

Fishers Bank Littleport **£151,995**

An easy stroll to the river!
Ideally situated for the River Great Ouse this well presented detached family homes offers spacious accomodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. Gas central heating, upvc double glazing and a single garage.

EXTENDED



Friars Place Littleport **£157,500**

Extended and Much Improved!
This semi detached family home has been extended and much improved and offers well proportioned, spacious accomodation comprising entrance hall, dining room, kitchen, utility room with w.c., modern fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, playroom, four bedrooms and a family bathroom and more!

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NEW

Littleport **£575**

Spacious and beautifully presented three bedroom house located in the centre of Littleport
Available End March 2011
Unfurnished
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Littleport **£595**

Three bedroom end of terrace, located close to all of the amenities of the village.
Available 04/03/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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NEW

Soham **£600**

Sizeable three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the boundary of the well served village of Soham.
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Unfurnished

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Soham **£695**

Well presented three bedroom semi detached family home located in the well served village of Soham.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £1050

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NEW

Ely **£695**

Neutrally decorated three bedroom house situated in a popular area of Ely.
Available 01/04/2011
Unfurnished
Deposit £975

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NEW

Soham **£895**

Four bedroom modern home in a quiet residential development to the North side of this thriving village
Available 04/03/11
Fumished
Deposit £1350

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Littleport **£775**

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WENTWORTH £410,000

NEW

- Individual 'Potton' home
- Smartly presented
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite and dressing room to master bedroom
- Spacious lounge with Inglenook
- Well fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Open views over farmland to rear
- Internal viewing essential

LITTLEPORT £152,500

NEW

- Link detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented
- 2 bedrooms
- Well fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Stylish bathroom
- Gas Heating
- Low maintenance garden

SOHAM £139,995

- Detached bungalow
- Quiet non estate location
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Recently redecorated and recarpeted
- Ample parking
- Gas heating
- Ready to move into

ELY £164,950

- Established mid terrace home
- Convenient to town centre and close to St John's School
- Good size lounge
- D/s cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

ELY £244,950

- Well presented 4 bed detached home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- En Suite to master bed
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and ample parking

ELY £224,950

- Last plot !
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- Walkinig distance to town
- Stylish bathroom and en-suite
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Parking and enclosed garden

SOHAM £179,995

- Detached family home
- Smartly presented
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge dining room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage

LT DOWNHAM £189,950

- Detached family home
- Popular village location
- 4 bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Updating required

WITCHAM £290,000

- Older style village house
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen with AGA
- Lounge with family room
- Dining room and conservatory
- Garage/workshop

HADDENHAM £136,000

- Modern terraced bungalow
- Situated on edge of development
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/ dining room
- Garage close by
- Ideal investment or 1st time buy

ELY £304,950

- Detached family home
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms, en-suite to master
- Conservatory & study
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Corner plot
- Short onward chain

UPWELL GUIDE £230,000

- Former Methodist Chapel
- Open plan living/dining and kitchen on 1st floor
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Central spiral staircase to first floor
- Compact garden and parking
- Internal viewing essential

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Extensive Gardens £325,000

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- Exceptionally Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Lounge/Family Room
- Approx3/Acre (sts)

Ref: 6917

Family In Mind £184,950

Semi detached home has been extended and boasts large ground floor living accommodation that includes a family room/dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility, master suite with dressing room and en-suite,

GET DIALLING Ref: 6902

Attractive New Home £180,000

Modern detached home was built and designed by the current owners, the property is well presented throughout and offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, en-suite to the master bedroom & family bathroom.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6919

£275,000 - £295,000

A unique one off new build designed by the current owners and sold with no upward chain, exceptionally well presented and ideal for a large family Viewing is a must to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer

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Guide Price £105,000

First floor apartment situated in a cul-de-sac location within Ely. New carpets and neutral decor

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£152,000 - £160,000

Three bedroom family home situated within the heart of Soham

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Mr & Mrs S looking for a 4 bedroom detached property, 3 rec rooms up to £250,000. SSTC

Mr L looking for a renovation, 3 bedroom detached up to £200,00 or land. NTS

Miss P is looking for a property in Soham, new build 2 or 3 bedroom semi det with parking, good condition, first time buyer up to £150,00

Nearly New £184,950

Semi detached house is modern and benefits from generous room sizes, Accommodation offers lounge, Dining room & kitchen,

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6886

Extensive Gardens £220,000

Four bedroom detached chalet bungalow with a 2 storey extention to the rear situated in this popular village.

DONT MISS THIS!! Ref: 6174

Corner Plot £239,950

Exceptionally spacious and unique bungalow on a large plot that includes a private driveway with off road parking for 3/4 cars.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6876

No Chain £114,950

Ground floor apartment situated in the City of Ely, with modern kitchen & bathroom, lounge, two bedrooms and off road parking. Ideal for an investment or first time buyer!

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6912

O.I.E.O £250,000

Detached cottage situated in a peaceful village, the property offers open plan living with three bedrooms & loft conversion.

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6564

£230,000 - £245,000

A family home, the current owners have improved the property with a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, living space has been extended with a conservatory.

VIEW TODAY!! Ref: 6821

£200,000 - 209995

Detahed chalet bungalow with extensive gardens and opportunity to improve. With views to open farmland providing a scenic views.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6711

Coming Soon

ELY
Two bedroom modern ground floor apartment, offering lounge & kitchen, ideal first time or investment buy

SOHAM
Unique detached four bedroom home situated in a non-estate location offering double garage & driveway parking.

£275,00 - £300,000

Three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow and has been completley renovated in the last 2 years is offered for sale on a generous plot and located with good access links to Ely and the A10.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6617

£100,000 - £115,000

Essential Viewing. Modern 2 Bedroom terraced house, situated in a popular village.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6716

Guide Price £118,000

The property comprises open plan living room/kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6688

£112,500 - £125,000

Two bedroom middle terrace home, this home has been recently improved by the current owner to

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6826

£100,000 - £120,000

End terrace house situated in the City of Ely, the accommodation is spacious offering a lounge/diner,

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6778

£112,500 -£125,000

A middle terrace family home that offers a wealth of space and is well presented throughout.

Get Dialling Ref: 6619

£112,500 - £120,000

Middle terrace home situated in the pleasant location offering spacious accommodation.

VEIWING A MUST! Ref: 6649

£180,000 - £190,000

An exceptionally well presented modern home approximately 6 months old, sold with no onward chain this home is ideal for a family and offers lounge & kitchen/diner,

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6626

Guide Price £245,000

Detached home situated in the City Of Ely, which is well known for its transport links direct to London via the train line and historic Cathedral. The accommodation is detache with four double bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, study,

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6752

Excellent Condition £280,000

A four bedroom detached family home has been completely renovated & situated in a popular town.

Detached family home is situated in a non estate location and has been recently renovated throughout by the current owners. The property offers a newly fitted kitchen, new bathroom, new conservatory and new sun room.

- Detached Family Home
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
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Guide Price £245,000

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- Detached Modern Home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garden
- Single Garage

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6752

£157,500 - £167,500

Situated in Soham well known for its excellent schooling and amenities, with regular bus routes to Cambridgge, Newmarket & Ely. The high street boasts rane of shops, resteraunts, hairdressers, butchers & bakers. The accommodation is an end terrace home with louhge/diner, kitchen.breakfast room, three bedrooms en-suite to master, cloakroom & enclosed rear garden

- Well Presented
- Approx 6 Months Old
- Lounge/Diner
- Spacious Kitchen
- Good Sized Garden
- Parking

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NEW

Ely £199,950

A superbly presented and updated mews style home overlooking a green close to Lantern School. Hallway, cloakroom, spacious lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (master with refitted ensuite), refitted bathroom, landscaped gardens, driveway & garage.

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NEW

Little Downham — £220,000

A detached period cottage with character features. Entrance lobby/utility, kitchen, living/dining room, ground floor bathroom, master bedroom, dining room/bedroom 3, first floor double bedroom, sitting room with galleried landing. Approx. 1/4 of an acre plot with gardens, driveway and workshop. No upward chain

NEW PRICE

Ely — £274,950

Situated in a highly regarded south City location, this detached family home offers accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens.

NEW PRICE

Haddenham — £305,000

A detached period property with character features comprising lounge, study, dining & sitting rooms, kitchen, utility, ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms, 1 en-suite, gardens, driveway, garage. No upward chain

NEW

Ely — £275,000

A spacious detached family home with views across farmland to the rear. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room & en-suite), bathroom, front & rear gardens, an extensive driveway & double garage.

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NEW

Little Thetford **£220,000**

A detached family home on a popular development with entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, garage & gardens. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Witchford **£595,000**

A substantial detached property with 4 bedrooms, 3 receptions, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, shower/sauna room, games room, indoor pool, driveway, dble garage, attractive gardens, yard & buildings. Total 0.4 acres (sts).

NEW

Witchford **£75,000**

A warden supervised one bedroom bungalow situated backing onto fields situated in a small complex of similar properties available to purchase for the over 55's only.

NEW

Witchford **£219,950**

A greatly improved established bungalow backing onto farmland. Entrance hallway, kitchen/lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 4th bedroom/dressing room/study, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.

NEW

Soham **£149,950**

A deceptive semi detached chalet style bungalow with lobby, lounge, kitchen, dining room, ground f. double bedroom, bathroom, 2 first f. bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, gardens, gas central heating and double glazing.

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Ely **£55,000**

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NEW

Ely **£149,950**

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NEW

Ely **£182,000**

An established semi detached home in a non estate location. Versatile accommodation. 3/4 bedrooms, off road parking, enclosed garden.

NEW

Littleport **£152,950**

An established semi detached home in a non estate location with hall, cloakroom/shower room, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, off road parking.

Soham **£189,950**

A modern detached home benefiting from gas central heating & double glazing with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, single garage, driveway & garden

NEW

Soham **£175,000**

A well presented modern end terraced home on a popular residential development with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway & well maintained gardens.

NEW

Littleport **£185,000**

A semi detached cottage in 1/4 of an acre (sts) with the River Ouse to the front. includes lounge/dining room, 2/3 bedrooms, conservatory, g f bathroom, Driveway, gardens, stables, paddock area, 54'2" x 45'11" riding school.

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NEW PRICE

Ely **£153,950**
A modern terraced property in a small complex of just 8 properties with hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garden.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£79,950**
A Grade II Listed first floor flat situated in the Town Centre comprising entrance hall, open plan kitchen/lounge area, 1 double bedroom and shower room. Ideal first time buy. No upward chain

Soham **£265,000**
Spacious det home in a small cul de sac overlooking farmland to rear. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, dble length garage & attractive gardens.

Wicken **£445,000**
A superb family home situated in an idyllic location overlooking the pond & village green. Includes 3 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), oak framed office/studio, parking & gardens.

Little Downham **£225,000**
An extended semi detached property offering substantial accommodation. Hall, lounge, kitchen/conservatory, spacious dining room, utility, g f bathroom, 5 bedrooms, wet room, extensive parking & 100' rear garden.

Littleport **£169,995**
A well presented 1920's semi detached house situated close to the village centre with spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & attractive gardens.

NEW

Haddenham **£164,950**
An extended semi-detached house with hallway, gf shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, ground floor bedroom and 2 first floor bedrooms and bathroom, enclosed gardens.

Stretham **£220,000**
Situated close to the centre of this popular village, this established detached home includes 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms and garden.

NEW

Ely **£314,995**
Highly individual central home close to railway station & riverside. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/ diner, family/play room, 4 dble bedrooms (1 with dressing room & en-suite), bathroom, garden & parking. Short chain.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£265,000**
A modern 3-storey semi-detached in select development backing onto Jubilee Gardens, close to the riverside area & rail station. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens & driveway.

Ely **£465,000**
Individual det home in a non estate location. Hall, 2 receptions, kitchen/b. room, utility, study/family room, shower room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, balcony, gardens, quadruple garage.

NEW PRICE

Little Thetford **£173,000**
An immaculately presented detached home with hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage currently divided to provide storage & office. No upward chain

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£695 pcm
Modern three bedroom detached house with conservatory, gas heating, double glazing, enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Available late February.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm
A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station, each with enclosed garden and parking. Available now.

KILN CLOSE, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£625 pcm
Very well presented and extended three bedroom semi detached house in a cul-de-sac location with enclosed rear garden and driveway.

WEST END, ELY
£625 pcm
Mid terraced three bedroom house situated close to the City centre with gas central heating, double glazing throughout and gardens to front and rear.

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NEWNHAM STREET, ELY
£625 pcm
Furnished and well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment in the City centre with gas central heating.

BLOCK FEN, MEPAL
£600 pcm
Newly refurbished three bedroom detached house in a semi-rural location with oil heating, double glazing, garden and private off road parking.

LYNN ROAD, ELY
£600 pcm
17th Century three bedroom house with period features, ideally situated in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the mainline rail station and riverside. Gas central heating.

CAMBRIDGE COURT, ELY
£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with gas central heating, small communal garden area and allocated parking. Available now.

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking to the front. Available now.

NEW

DARBYS YARD, SUTTON
£550 pcm
Modern two double bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

CHURCHGATE STREET, SOHAM
£550 pcm
Spacious first floor three bedroom flat in town centre, which has been newly redecorated and carpeted throughout. Available now.

BROOK STREET, SOHAM
£500 pcm
Modern semi detached house with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and driveway to front. Available mid February.

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY
£475 pcm
Two bedroom ground floor flat situated close to the City centre with gas central heating and communal gardens. Available mid March.

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First floor one bedroom flat is ideally located in the City centre with gas central heating. Would suit a single professional.

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A particulary well appointed ground floor one double bedroom Maisonette with parking and its own rear garden situated in a cul de sac situation about 1 mile from the city centre. £84,000 for a 50% share.

MEPAL O/A £350,000

An exceptionally spacious five bedroom individual detached residence with an integral double garage and an attractive rear garden situated in a small pleasant cul de sac location.

NEW

ELY
O/A £162,000

A early Edwardian/late Victorian bay fronted terraced property in need of some improvement which lies in a desirable position overlooking the Paradise recreation ground, with views towards Ely Cathedral, close to the city centre. Living Room, Kitchen, G/F Bathroom, Useful Lean-To Utility Area, 3 Bedrooms, Front and Rear Gardens, Gas C.H., NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SOHAM

A charming modernised detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre. Front Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Cloakroom, Study/Dining Room, Rear Bedroom 4, Three FF Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, GFCH., Long Driveway, Garage, Front Garden Area.

O/A £295,000

NEW

SOHAM

An established detached bungalow in need of some updating situated in a sought after cul de sac location. Front Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Front and Rear Garden Areas, Garage and Driveway Parking.

£185,000

SUTTON O/A £176,000

A well presented double fronted three bedroom modern semi detached house pleasantly situated in a small spur on this popular residential development.

ELY O/A £169,950

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house with potential on a corner plot in a pleasant cul de sac location overlooking a large amenity green to the front situated about 3/4 of a mile from the city centre. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ELY O/A £239,950

An attractive relatively modern three bedroom detached house with attached double garage which lies in a small appealing cul de sac just over a mile from the City Centre.

WITCHFORD O/A £375,000

An outstanding modern individually designed substantial detached residence with four double bedrooms and two en-suites, tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location.

SUTTON

An immaculate and tastefully presented non estate spacious detached house situated on a large mature plot in a pleasant lane in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Superb Conservatory, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Garage, Attractive 88'Rear Garden.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

CHAMBERS WAY is a small cul de sac development of new homes being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LTD., Consisting of 2 bedroom terrace and semi detached houses, 3 bedroom semi detached houses and one 4 bedroom detached house.

From £155,000

SUTTON O/A £225,000

A well present modern four bedroom detached house with garage sitting on a corner plot with gardens extending to front, Side and Rear in this popular well served village location.

ELY O/A £350,000

A most attractive spacious modern detached four double bedroom residence with integral double garage and an attractive rear garden, situated at the end of a small select cul de sac just under a mile from the city centre.

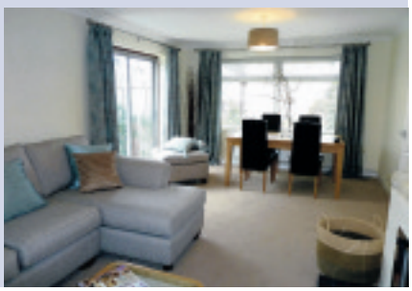
HADDENHAM
O/A £159,950

A superbly presented two bedroom, two bathroom mid terraced property in this highly popular village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen with Built-in AEG Cooking Appliances, Spacious Living Room, Ensuite Shower Room, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Two Reserved Parking Spaces.

Cage Lane, STRETHAM
O/A £195,000

An immaculate recently renovated individual detached bungalow set in lanscaped gardens within a small lane in this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, 2 Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Spacious Triple Aspect Living Room, Garden Room, Garage, Gardens extending to three sides.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.



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A rare opportunity to purchase an outstanding Building Plot with land extending in all to approx. 1.5 acres with Full Planning Permission for a substantial detached residence of approx. 308 sq.m. (3315 sq.ft.) which lies towards the end of a lane backing onto open farmland in this highly regarded village location.

Offers Around £200,000

SOHAM £50,000

A spacious particularly well appointed first floor one bedroom SHARED OWNERSHIP Maisonette situated in a cul de sac within this sought after well served town location.

£50,000 for a 50% SHARE

LITTLEPORT O/A £199,950

An exceptionally spacious, three bedroom individual late 2008 built house with garage and small rear garden situated within easy distance of the village centre.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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A well located ground floor two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles, set in a development in the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Economy 7 heating, Communal Garden, Carport/Parking.

£595 pcm

Available Beg. of March - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT

A ground floor self contained accommodation comprising of Living Room with Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

All Utility Bills and Council Tax included in the price.

£575 pcm

Available Immediately - Furnished

MEPAL

A well proportioned double fronted modern detached bungalow, situated in a cul de sac within this highly regarded village location. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Conservatory, Driveway Parking, Gardens.

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HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow with integral garage and off street parking.

Spacious Entrance Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Electric Heating, Garage, Rear Garden.

£625 pcm

Available 1st February - Unfurnished

ELY

A well maintained four bedroom older style end of terrace house located within a few minutes walk of Ely Railway Station and the City Centre and views of the Cathedral to the rear.

£750 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A well maintained modern house close to the centre of the city. Easy access to a wide range of facilities including the Railway Station. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Small Garden, Parking.

£650 pcm

Available Beg. of March - Part Furnished

SUTTON

A two bedroom character cottage located in the heart of the village with far reaching views to the rear. Living Room with open fireplace, Inner Lobby, Kitchen with Appliances, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Secluded Rear Garden with Patio, Off Street, Parking.

£600 pcm

Available Immediately - Part Furnished

ELY

A partiularly stylish well appointed first floor, two bedroom apartment in a popular location a little over a mile from the City Centre. Communal Entrance, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Allocated Parking Space.

Viewing Recommended.

£595 pcm

Available End of Februay - Furnished

STRETHAM

A detached four bedroom residence in an exclusive cul de sac development of just two properties, situated in an elevated position within this sought after village. Ent. and Inner Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired C.H., Double Garage & Gardens.

£1,100 pcm

Available Mid February - Unfurnished

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Littleport

Cottage style mid-terraced property comprising of sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden and off-road parking.

Offers Over £100,000

March

Extended family home comprising sitting room, family room, sun room, kitchen/diner, four double bedrooms and an additional bedroom/study.

Offers Over £185,000

Wentworth

Cottage comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/diner, study, four bedrooms, en-suite, attic rooms, off-road parking, enclosed rear garden.

Offers Over £425,000

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Ely

Spacious accommodation comprising four bedrooms, sitting room, open plan kitchen/dining room, two en-suite shower rooms, garage and off-road parking.

£370,000

Ely

Ground floor apartment approximately one mile from Ely City centre's facilities comprising two double bedrooms and private gardens.

£120,000

Chatteris

Stamp Duty Paid in February. A select development comprising a unique collection of six new four bedroom detached houses and one bungalow.

From £249,950

Littleport

Brand new homes built by Persimmon. Two, three and four bedroom homes with prices starting from 135995. Shared equity and part exchange available.

Price From £135,995

Littleport

Two bedroom detached bungalow with sitting room, sun room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and garage.

Offers Over £150,000

Welney

Four bedroom modern home set in extensive grounds with paddock and woodland area with conservatory, wetroom and offered with no chain.

Offers Over £300,000

Hale Fen

Semi-detached house comprising sitting room, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, enclosed rear garden.

Offers Over £130,000

Ely

HUGE POTENTIAL! Rarely available detached bungalow with sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking.

£250,000

Chatteris

Detached bungalow in a corner plot position offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, shower room, gardens, driveway, garage.

Offers Over £180,000

Ely

Growing family? Modern home with two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, WC, five bedrooms, two en-suites and bathroom. Gardens and Garage.

Offers Over £310,000

Ely

Ideal first time buy/investment, modern terrace offering sitting/dining room and two bedrooms.

Offers Over £140,000

Chatteris

Four double bedroom detached house with kitchen/diner, lounge, cloakroom, bathroom, single garage, off road parking and gardens.

£200,000

Littleport

Semi-detached home ideal for a first time buyer. comprising sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, gardens, off-road parking.

£120,000

Stretham

Three bedroom detached house comprising kitchen, sitting room, conservatory and bathroom. Rear gardens, single garage and off-road parking.

£167,000

Soham

Five bedroom house comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, ground floor cloakroom, two bedrooms with en-suites.

Offers Over £270,000

Littleport

Maintained to a high standard this over 55s park home offers two bedrooms, shower room, kitchen/diner, utility, sitting room, allocated parking.

Offers Over £80,000

Welney

Three bedroom bungalow comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off-road parking, garage, garden, views open farmland.

£170,000

Ely

DONT MISS OUT! Centrally located end terrace offering sitting room, kitchen, dining room, shower room, three bedrooms, garden and parking.

£150,000

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

An detached family home situated on a substantial plot in a highly sought after village location.

4 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, study, dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, double garage, secured parking and gardens.

£425,000

NEW

STRETHAM

A fabulous detached house offering bright, spacious and beautifully appointed accommodation enjoying a quiet non-estate position.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, study, dining area opening to the kitchen, utility room, oil central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£324,950

NEW

ELY

An immaculately presented family home offering good size accommodation in one of Elys' most sought after locations.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, car port, off road parking and rear garden.

£244,950

NEW

PRICKWILLOW

An individually designed family home with views over fenland situated in the picturesque village of Prickwillow.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, oil central heating, off road parking, garage and garden. No upward chain.

£229,950

NEW

SOHAM

A truly charming cottage extended to the ground floor, well appointed throughout benefiting from attractive gardens and situation in a popular position just off the village centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bedroom 4/study, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden and off road parking.

£199,950

SOHAM

A most impressive family residence situated in a private courtyard development enjoying a fine position within the much sought after town of Soham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, gas fired central heating, double glazing, garden, off road parking and an open cart lodge.

£199,950

NEW

ELY

An established link detached home set within a good size plot with potential for further extension (subject to planning) on this highly sought after development.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, entrance lobby, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden, garage and off road parking.

£192,500

NEW

LITTLEPORT

An attractive and deceptively spacious semi detached home situated within a popular residential development in the village of Littleport.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, gas central heating, rear garden, off road parking and single garage. NHBC Certificate.

£184,950

WITCHFORD

An extended semi detached bungalow situated in a sought after cul-de-sac location in the village of Witchford.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, entrance hall, gas fired central heating, double glazing, courtyard garden, garage and driveway.

£162,950

NEW

WITCHFORD

An immaculately presented terrace property with an enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking.

£154,995

ELY

A modern home situated on a popular residential development close to the City Centre and local schools.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, lawned rear garden and parking for 2 vehicles.

£154,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A detached, bungalow offering spacious accommodation, enjoying a pleasant situation in close proximity to local shops and amenities.

2 double bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, rear garden and garage. No upward chain.

£149,950

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HADDENHAM

A well presented family home with potential for further development (subject to planning) situated in a quiet cul de sac location in this popular South Ely village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge opening to dining room, kitchen, oil central heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£224,950

NEW

ELY

A deceptively spacious family home, well presented throughout, with an attractive landscaped rear garden and conservatory.

3/4 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study/bedroom 4, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£211,950

STRETHAM

A superb brand new semi detached property situated in a quiet non estate location.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear garden, oil fired heating, two parking spaces and under floor heating to ground floor.

£203,000

WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented detached cottage style home situated in a non estate location in this popular village.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear garden, single garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

£199,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A 'Norbury' design townhouse providing versatile living accommodation with a garage and parking, ideally suited for first time buyers or a small family. No upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£183,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An exceptionally well presented modern link detached home.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, stylish kitchen/dining room, lounge, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and further parking space and rear garden.

£174,950

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A well presented modern house situated within a popular residential estate in walking distance of the village school and amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite shower room to master bedroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, single garage, off road parking and rear garden.

£165,000

STRETHAM

A deceptively spacious dormer bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge /diner, bedroom 3 (accessible by stairs from the lounge),oil central heating, double glazing, single garage and off road parking.

£169,950

NEW

STRETHAM

A mid terrace property situated in a much sought after residential area within the highly regarded village of Stretham.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, electric heating, off road parking, carport and courtyard garden.

£144,950

ELY

A modern two bedroom home stylishly presented and situated in a prime location in close proximity to the City centre, riverside and railway station.

2 double bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, gas fuelled heating, double glazing and rear garden. No upward chain.

£142,500

NEW

ELY

A perfect opportunity to acquire a modern two bedroom first floor apartment situated in a popular residential location close to the main transport links in Ely.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge opening to kitchen, reception hall, double glazing, gas fuelled heating and allocated parking.

£124,950

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A mid terrace property offering good living accommodation, ideal for first time or investment buyers.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas central heating, rear garden and single garage.

£119,950

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NUTHOLT LANE, ELY

A 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the City Centre and within walking ditance of the river and BR Station. The property also provides easy access to the A10/A142.

The flat comprises of a kitchen, lounge, double bedroom with a built in wardrobe and bathroom. GCH. On Street parking. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM

LONGCHAMP DRIVE, ELY

A well presented 1BR ground floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and A10.

Lounge, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor. Intercom entry system. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£495 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented & recently decorated 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property comprises of lounge, equipped kitchen, double bedroom with wardrobes and bathroom. Neutral decor. Electric heating. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

MULBERRY WAY, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in excellent order throughout. The property provides easy access to the City Centre, BR Station, A10/A142.

The property offers a recently fitted kitchen/bathroom, L-shaped lounge/diner and a double bedroom. Neutral decor. GCH. Side garden. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM

SOHAM

A bright & spacious 2BR 2nd floor flat in the popular Market Town of Soham, providing easy access to Ely BR Station, A10 & A142.

Modern kitchen with all appliances, lounge/diner with laminate wood flooring, 2 good size bedrooms and a modern bathroom. Neutral décor throughout. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£550 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 2BR mid terrace house in a quiet popular residential area just off Lynn Road, in an excellent location for Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen, lounge/diner, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and a modern bathroom with shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

A modern and well presented 2BR, 1st floor flat in a popular and well regarded development, in an excellent location for the City Centre, River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

Open plan living area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. Neutral decor throughout. Electric radiator heating. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£600 PCM

OSIER CLOSE, ELY

A newly decorated 2BR mid terrace house in an excellent location, within walking distance of the City Centre, BR Station and River and providing easy access to A142/A10.

Kitchen, lounge, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and bathroom. New carpets to some areas. GCH. Rear courtyard. Garage & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

A modern and well presented 3BR end terrace house in a small cul-de-sac to the West of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

In good order throughout, offering a kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 doubles and 1 single bedroom and bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A newly decorated 3BR townhouse excellently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property offers a kitchen, lounge/diner, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. New carpets. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£795 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern 4BR end terrace Townhouse North East of the City Centre, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 double bedrooms& 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£925 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

A modern 4BR Townhouse located North of the City Centre, well situated for the Lantern Primary School and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, utility room, study, 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

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HOLLY WALK, ELY

A well presented ground floor studio flat in a quiet cul-de-sac. The property provides easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and A10/A142.

Open plan living area with appliances to kitchen. Shower room. Neutral decor. Electric heating. Communal gardens. Parking to rear. Fully furnished. Single occupant only.

£425 PCM

WITCHFORD

A newly decorated 1BR split level Maisonette in the well regarded Village of Withcford, providing easy access to the A10/A142.

The property comprises of lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathrooms and benefits from new carpets. Electric heating. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

TOWER COURT, ELY

A well presented 1BR 2nd floor apartment, located in a quiet popular development just off Cambridge Road, providing easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and the A10/A142.

Open plan living area. Double bedroom. Shower room. Neutral decor throughout. Entry phone and secure access. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A 3BR Bungalow in the sought after Village of Little Downham, just on the outskirts of Ely, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms with wardrobes. Shower. OCH. Delightful enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£525 PCM

JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in a quiet location a short distance from the City Centre. The property also provides easy access to BR Station, A10 and A142.

The property consists of lounge with bay window, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Electric storage heating. Small garden. Garage and space. Unfurnished

£525 PCM

WITCHFORD

A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor flat located in the popular Village of Witchford, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access the A10 and A142.

Neutral decor. Open plan living area with integrated appliances to kitchen, 2 bathrooms. Double glazed throughout. GCH. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£590 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR House located in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

2 reception rooms. Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Wooden flooring to the ground floor. GCH. Enclosed garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

ST MARTINS WALK, ELY

A well presented 2BR semi detached house located in the City Centre and within walking distance to the BR Station. The property also provides easy access to A10 & A142.

Kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom and 2 good size bedrooms. Neutrally decorated throughout. Electric heating, Enclosed rear garden. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished

£600 PCM

BRAYS LANE, ELY

A recently improved 2BR end terrace house, a short walk from the City Centre, River and BR Station. The property also provides easy access to the A142/A10.

The property offers a new kitchen, lounge, bathroom and 2 bedrooms, all newly decorated and carpeted. Electric heating. Rear Courtyard. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£635 PCM

JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY

A spacious and well presented 2/3BR end terrace house, within walking distance of the City Centre, BR Station and River and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

2 reception rooms with stripped flooring, 2 double bedrooms (1 leading into BR3/dresing area). Neutral decor. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenties and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£750 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A nicely presented 4BR end terrace cottage a stones throw from the City Centre and within walking distance of the River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers kitchen, 2 reception rooms, 3 1st floor bedrooms and 2nd floor bedroom (attic). GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

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IT'S a great feeling getting more for you money – reaching the till point and finding your new shoes are actually in the sale, or being upgraded on a long-haul flight – and that's exactly the treatment you can expect from Persimmon Homes.

For a limited time, Persimmon Homes East Midlands is offering its successful shared equity scheme at its Holmewood development in Littleport whereby purchasers initially pay for just 85 per cent yet they own their new home entirely.

Ideal for those on lower incomes and for the growing number of young people wanting to buy on their own, Persimmon's incentive means being able to purchase a home without having the cost of the whole mortgage, with no fees or monthly rental to pay on the remaining percentage, which is an interest free loan for 10 years.

Commenting on the shared equity incentive, David Hodgson, sales director for Persimmon Homes East Midlands, said: "The scheme makes a real difference to purchasers as it allows them to take out a mortgage which they feel comfortable with. It also means our buyers don't have to raise a vast deposit to secure one of our properties as with prices starting from £115,595 for a two bedroom house, we only require a five per cent deposit."

Holmewood comprises a beautiful selection of two, three, four and five-bedroom housetypes in a range of differing styles, meaning there's a property and a price tag to suit everyone.

David concludes: "Anyone who is in the market for a new home should definitely get in touch with our sales advisers at Holmewood to see how our shared equity scheme could seriously help them out."

The village of Littleport hosts all the necessary amenities including shops, restaurants and pubs as well as good local schools, healthcare facilities and sports centre. Just a short drive away is the bustling cathedral city of Ely and Cambridge is just a 30 minute journey. For more about the homes available at Holmewood, contact the marketing suite on (01353) 862446, open daily from 10.30am to 5.30pm. Alternatively, visit: *www.persimmonhomes.com*.

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NEW: Marc Mackie has joined David Clark's team in Ely as a director

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DAVID Clark's team at 20 Market Place, Ely has been strengthened by the arrival this month of Marc Mackie, 45, who joins from a local independent estate agent as a director of the firm, which is celebrating its 21st year in Ely during 2011.

Marc grew up locally and has spent the last 25 years in Stretham. He has worked in estate agencies for more than 15 years both for large corporate firms and smaller independent agencies and has an excellent knowledge of the area.

With the market expected to improve over the next few years David Clark felt it essential to bolster the sales team with an experienced professional as more and more of his time is taken up with expanding the already fast growing lettings and management department.

Marc is looking forward to helping as many local people as possible to realise their moving aims over the coming months and assures everyone of very high standards of customer service.

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Mini SD is diesel delight

More powerful, frugal

COMING just months after the launch of the Mini Countryman and the new Mini Family, Mini has announced that the Mini Cooper SD will be the most powerful diesel variant in the Mini line-up.

The new 2.0-litre/143hp available in all Mini body types – Hatch, Convertible, Clubman and Countryman will deliver more power, frugal fuel consumption and lower CO2 emissions.

Not only will it be the most performance-oriented diesel Mini, the Mini Cooper SD will also feature the largest displacement power unit ever to grace the engine compartment of a Mini model in the marque's 52-year history.

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The 2.0-litre four-cylinder power unit follows the design philosophy of the familiar 1.6-litre engine but produces 143hp at 4,000rpm, almost 28 per cent more than the Cooper D and nearly 60 per cent above that of the One D.

Unsurprisingly its power, allied to a mighty torque figure of 305Nm (225lb ft) from 1,750 to 2,700rpm, the highest torque value of any Mini engine, even the engines within the John Cooper Works family, endows the Cooper SD with vivid performance: in the case of the Hatch a top speed of 134mph and a 0-62mph acceleration time of 8.1 seconds.

The new Mini SD hatch is priced at £18,750, with the top-spec Countryman ALL4 costing £23,190.

Also launching in the UK in March is a new Special Edition Mini Clubman, the Mini Clubman Hampton and a new Special Edition Hatch, the Mini Pimlico. A new Sports Pack option will add spice to the Hatch and Convertible ranges.

Go to *www.mini.co.uk* for full details.

Kia ups Rio, Picanto savings

KIA has extended its popular seven year switch programme and upped the savings by £500 on selected models to £2,000.

For customers with a seven year old car, with a maximum of 100,000 miles, they can now swap their old banger for either a new Picanto 1.0 '1' from just £5,370 or a wider choice from the Rio range from just £6,540.

But for those with no car to trade-in the Rio range is available from just £7,995 for the Rio 1.4 '1' or from £8,995 for the highly-equipped Rio 1.4 Domino which comes with 15-inch alloys, front fog lights, premium upholstery, leather steering wheel, air conditioning, six airbags and ESC.

SAVINGS: The Kia Rio.

OFFERS: New Picanto.

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Andy Barratt, Ford customer service director, said: "Ford is first in offering an EconoCheck to so many owners, almost regardless of their vehicles' age. The Blue Oval brand already includes a range of product choices for customers prioritising the environment, such as ECOnetic diesel models and EcoBoost petrol-engined vehicles. Now our dealers' service departments are helping to cut rising fuel and other running costs on Ford models by smarter driving."

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Hyundai upgrades i10 range

HYUNDAI has comprehensively updated its award-winning i10 city car range.

The range-wide update – which goes on sale March 1 – marks the arrival of Hyundai's first sub-100g/km Blue model, along with specification and design upgrades for the rest of the line-up.

Chief among the changes are enhancements to the i10's design – both in the cabin and on the exterior of the car. These key design changes are in keeping with the brand's bold and progressing design language, bringing a clear family resemblance between the new i10 and other recently launched Hyundais, including the sleek ix35 and ix20.

A new and improved range of Euro V-compliant engines blends clean performance with excellent fuel economy and ultra-low emissions. The latest i10 introduces the all-new 1.0-litre 'Kappa' engine, which replaces the old 1.1-litre 'Epsilon' unit. This cutting-edge three-cylinder engine achieves a remarkable 67.3mpg on the combined cycle: the sort of cheap-to-run credentials that will resonate with customers as the cost of motoring continues to rise. The popular 1.25-litre 'Kappa' engine has also been improved giving 13 per cent more power (85bhp), 9.2 per cent less CO2 (108g/km) and 8.7 per cent better fuel consumption (61.4mpg) than the outgoing 1.25-litre 'Kappa' engine.

To make the most of the efficient new 1.0-litre engine, Hyundai has introduced an all-new model – the i10 Blue. This special 'eco' edition of the i10 emits an astonishingly low 99g/km CO2, so it gains exemption from VED and the London Congestion Charge. It is currently the only sub-£10k five-seater car on the market to achieve this, and the first of a family of Blue models that will underscore Hyundai's commitment to environmental technology.

The revised range consists of four trim grades – Blue, Classic, Active and Style – all of which offer exceptional value for money. Equipment specification across the i10 range remains impressive, with usually optional features such as air conditioning and the addition of an iPod plug-in now standard fittings on all new i10s. As part of a class-leading equipment list, customers will also find four airbags, a six-speaker stereo, electric windows and central locking all as standard on all models. Prices start at £8,195 for the entry-level Classic model.

All new i10s come with Hyundai's world-beating Five Year Triple Care package for total peace of mind. This package includes five-year unlimited mileage warranty, five years' roadside assistance and five years of vehicle health checks.

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Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex

The Essex County Council Definitive Map

Modification No. 455 (Footpath 29 Littlebury, Uttlesford District) Order 2010

Notice is hereby given that Essex County Council on 6 January 2011 confirmed the above mentioned Order and it took effect on that day.

The effect of the Order is to modify the Definitive Map for the County of Essex by:

Adding a length of footpath running generally northwards from the north eastern corner of the western branch of Church Walk to High Street/Cambridge Road, Littlebury. The width of the path is 1.8m at the junction with Church Walk, narrowing to 1m where it turns. It is 1.6m, widening to 3m at its junction with High Street/Cambridge Road.

A copy of the Order and Order map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Uttlesford District Council, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex and at the Chelmsford Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, where copies will be available on request at a charge.

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Dated: 10 February 2011.

P M Thomson, County Solicitor, Essex Legal Services, New Bridge House, 60-68 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 0PD.

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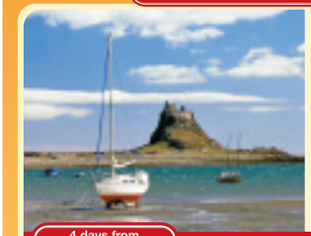

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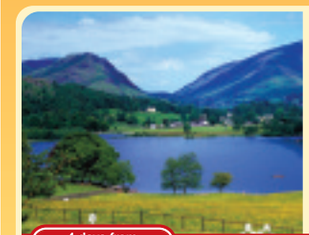

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» Mini-rugby

Great spirit rewarded for Tigers' youngsters

ELY under-11s knew they faced a tough opposition when they took on local rivals Newmarket, who had beaten them in recent encounters.

From the outset, there was some great mauling from Tigers' Erin Wright, and Jack Emery and Daniel Piper worked hard to move the ball. Matthew Whitworth put in a couple of great tackles and new boy Robbie Hayes showed great strength in both attack and defence.

Cameron Brooks made a good break supported well by Rhys Gwynn, but, with the wind against them, Ely went into half time 14-0 down.

Fine scrummaging after the restart helped to give Ely the confidence they needed to attack and it was not long before Harvey Cross and Connor Porter worked the ball for Hayes to score a try, which Porter converted.

Newmarket reacted, scoring straight away to make it 21-7.

Ely kept their heads and soon put Newmarket back under pressure. They were unlucky to lose a scrum, but Cross reacted quickly, putting the Newmarket scrum-half under pressure just as he released the ball. Brooks intercepted to go over for an unconverted try to make it 21-12.

Tigers did not give up, and, after a strong run from Oscar Edwards to set up an Ely scrum, a flowing move saw Porter go in for a try, which he also converted, bringing the score to 21-19.

With almost the last play of the game, Cross kicked the ball downfield to clear the Ely line and Edwards raced the length of the pitch to chase.

Unfortunately, the bounce of the ball was just wrong, and, despite his best efforts, he was unable to hold on. With three tries each, Tiger's just lost by a conversion.

Ely kicked off game two and soon saw Hayes, Piper and William Chatfield-Holmes put in some good runs. Emery, Thomas Chatfield-Holmes and Finn Alexander were really strong in holding the Ely scrum, and Megan Clowes worked hard off the back.

Good pressure from both sides kept the game exciting, but Ely once again finished the half 14-0 down.

Jake Newton replaced an injured Clowes in the second half and immediately put in a couple of great hits. Gwynn broke and set up an Ely penalty and twice Ely powered their way over the tryline, but both were deemed to be held up.

A scrum against the head was pounced on by Cross, who picked up and ran in to score a try, which was converted by Porter to make it 14-7.

A second held-up "try" saw a frustrated Ely fighting to finish the game off and they were rewarded when Edwards picked up from the back of the maul and was driven over the line to score. Porter converted and the game finished at 14-14.

» Youth football: round-up

Reid blast completes Port's blitz

Shelford & Stapleford 1
Littleport Town 6
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15D

LITTLEPORT cruised to victory in very difficult conditions.

Port took the lead in the first few minutes when Joe Murfitt strode through the home defence to beat the keeper.

They scored a second when Sam Turvey swept home from just inside the area.

Shelford came back with a penalty, which was converted.

The second half saw Port's Francis Reid have a goal disallowed, before Murfitt added a third.

The next three goals – all top-drawer efforts. James Beary's effort was followed by a Tyler Kennedy strike.

The icing on the cake was Reid's second and Port's seventh with a from fully 30 yards.

Stretham Sporting 4
Witchford Colts 2
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15B

WITCHFORD chose this game against their local rivals to put in their worst performance of the season.

A narrow pitch and swirling wind did not help, but Witchford never really got going as Stretham moved into a 4-0 lead.

It took the last 10 minutes for Witchford to up their game.

Tom Matcham ran through and slotted into the corner off the post to make it 4-1.

Lewis Woollard grabbed a second from a free kick, but it was too little, too late.

Bar Hill 0
Witchford Colts 5
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13B

WITCHFORD gained a comfortable win with credit going to 10-man Bar Hill, who fought all the way. Witchford went ahead when Davie Thompson broke through and cooly slotted home.

The lead was doubled when a penalty for handball was saved by the home keeper, but Matt Ashman hammered home the rebound.

The second half saw Thompson extend the lead and Richard Threadgold and Alfie Oakman wrap things up.

Saffron Walden 1
Ely Crusaders 1
BM KEMPTON 9v9 U12 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

A STRONG all-round performance gave Ely a well-deserved draw.

In the face of a strong breeze, Crusaders played most of the first half on the back foot, with the defensive trio Jake Butler, Thomas Funnell and Lewis Hook keeping them on level terms at half time.

At the start of the second period the home team opened the scoring with a fine individual goal, but Anthony Riches immediately claimed an equaliser after good work by Jacob Waters and Sam Felton.

Witchford Colts 3
Somersham Town 3
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14B

WITCHFORD started brightly, going a goal ahead through Joe Snooks.

Brandon Phillips pulled off a fine save to maintain the advantage before James Edwards got on the end of a chip by Tommy Corlito to make it 2-0.

Somersham stepped up a gear and first pulled one back, quickly followed by another.

A further attempt was cleared off the line by Sam Robbins before Somersham finally got the better of Colts and went into half time 3-2 up.

The second half was equally balanced. Robbins saw his shot at goal hit the post before Edwards set up Snooks for Witchford's equaliser.

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Cross is quick off the mark, but Witchford have bad day

Witchford Colts 2
Cottenham United 6
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 11A

WITCHFORD came off second best against a very good Cottenham side at Little Downham.
Witchford started strongly and took the lead after 10 minutes with a fine strike from Harvey Cross. Cottenham quickly turned it around to lead 2-1 before Luke Nash pounced on a poor clearance to bring Colts level just before half time.
That was as good as it got for the home side as Cottenham took full advantage of the strong wind in the second half to set up camp in the Witchford third of the field and, although Colts battled gamely to the end, the visitors scored four times after the break to run out easy winners in the end.

Ely Crusaders 1
Haddenham Rov 2
BM KEMPTON U12 9V9 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

ROVERS moved four points clear at the top after coming from a goal down. Crusaders scored on 20 minutes, but Rovers levelled just before half time with Josh Lowe's 25-yard free kick. The winner came from Charlie McManus with 10 minutes remaining.

Stretham Sporting 2
Haddenham Rovers 2
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9B

AFTER a recent string of successes, Haddenham did not appear to be firing on all cylinders and went behind to a counter-attack goal from Max Oxbury. In the second period, an individual goal from Callum Francis levelled the game at 1-1. Late in the third quarter, Haddenham captain Max Allen netted with a long-range effort. Seeing two defenders closing him down, he decided to attempt a shot, which found the corner of the net, squeezing just past the keeper.
In the final period George Walker of Haddenham headed a shot against the bar after a cross in from the right, before Stretham equalised with an unstoppable shot from Oliver Smith.

Littleport Town 4
Newmarket Town 1
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13C

DESPITE conceding an early goal, Port never panicked and soon equalised through Charlie Smith.
Port had many more chances in the first half, but failed to capitalise, finishing the half level pegging.
With the strong wind behind them in the second half, Port managed to turn possession into goals, with Charlie Smith netting his second and Alfie Green and Josh Jennings completing the scoring.

Little Paxton 3
Littleport Town 1
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12A

LITTLEPORT arrived at Little Paxton in confident mood, despite having two regular players missing, and went 1-0 up through Leroy Opia.
However, despite the efforts of Hugh Alban-Jones, Port were 3-1 down at half time, and that was how the score remained.

Isleham United 0
Mepal Sports 0
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

DURING early pressure from Isleham, a good save from Aaron Makinson and determined Mepal defending kept them at bay.
The second half saw two attempts from Ben Blackburn saved by the Isleham keeper, while, at the other end, Sam Jarvis' efforts twice kept out Isleham and the scoreline blank.

Stretham Sporting A 2
Ely Crusaders A 1
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9A

CRUSADERS started well with lots of early pressure, but fell behind to a well-taken breakaway goal.
Nathan Russell equalised, only for Stretham to regain the lead.
Jack Kobil rattled a post, but Crusaders were unable to find an equaliser.

Willingham Wolves 4
Mepal Sports 5
UNDER-SEVENS' FRIENDLY

LEWIS Shipley completed his third hat-trick of the season to edge Mepal to victory in a tight game.
The teams were locked at 2-2 at the first interval, with Mepal's goals coming from Aaron Hamer and Arden Featherstone.
The second period began with Willingham going ahead for the third time before Shipley put Mepal in control with three left-foot strikes in the next 10 minutes to ensure that Mepal led going into the final period.
Willingham did pull a goal back, but Mepal held on for victory.

» Table tennis round-up

Everitt and Audus rescue Soham in a doubles marathon

SECOND-PLACED Soham had to fight hard to draw 5-5 with Ely I in Division One of the Ely & District League, and only secured that result when Tony Everitt and Jon Audus beat Andrew Maguire and Mick Runswick 12-10 in the fifth set of the doubles.

Everitt took three singles and Audus one – coming back from 2-0 down against Howard Middleton.

Haddenham I slightly increased their lead at the top of the table by beating Fulbourn II 8-2.

Steve Trevannion won two for Fulbourn, but the performance of the evening was Patrick Mohan's three straight wins, including one against the previously unbeaten Trevannion.

Mohan played as well as ever, and his attacking loops on both wings completely overwhelmed his opponents.

His brother, Kieran, who had only lost to Trevannion in a close five-setter, then joined his sibling for a straight-sets doubles win over Trevannion and Dan Bates.

Haddenham's second string lost by the same margin to Ely I.

Hugo Brown was keen to impress his old team-mates and won the two points for Haddenham, beating Andrew Maguire and Howard Middleton.

Comrades I beat Elsworth I 6-4, with Mirek Pazdziok achieving yet another maximum, supported by a win each from Alan Chambers and Mark Lillyman.

Pazdziok and Chambers took the doubles against Ray Allen and Brian Freer.

Gazeley II held on to second place in Division Two, but have played three more games than leaders Fulbourn III and the two Comrades teams chasing them hard in third and fourth places.

A 7-3 Gazeley win came at the expense of Ellesmere, who were without the injured Rob Boyce.

Darren Halfpenny stood firm for Ellesmere with three wins, but two successes each for Yian Ju, Tony Wilkinson and Callum Wilkinson saw Gazeley home.

Impressive: Haddenham II's Hugo Brown,who claimed two wins against his former team.

Wilkinson's win, 13-11 in the fifth over David Wiseman, and a good display against Halfpenny, showed his considerable progress this season. Ju and Tony Wilkinson were far too strong for Halfpenny and Wiseman in the doubles.

Countess, without Brian Mitchell, suffered at the hands of Fulbourn IV as they went down 7-3.

Steve Jugg won all three for Countess, but two wins each for Pat Lloyd, Duncan Gates and Carl Woolf, plus the doubles through Gates and Lloyd, secured the win for Fulbourn.

In Division Three, Max Schwiening gained a maximum and a share of the doubles in helping Fulbourn VI beat Haddenham IV 8-2.

Haddenham's points came from two five-set wins – Ben Nightingale against Matt Gunton and Fred Cheung over Michael Boniface.

Ben Brown must have felt the odd one out in the otherwise "family affair" between Fulbourn V and Haddenham III.

The match ended 5-5 with Howard Leek winning three and dad, Tim one, then combining to take the doubles for Fulbourn.

Haddenham responded with two wins apiece from Phil and Ed Emmerson and one from Brown, who had a four-set victory over David Leek.

» Netball

Quarrier, Shipley get among goals

ELY secured a much needed 39-35 county league win over Icons, with their shooting pair of Janice Quarrier and Sally Shipley converting some excellent goals in tough conditions.

Ely started the brighter and were four goals up within minutes of the start, only for Icons to rally and level the scores by the break.

The second quarter saw Ely edge ahead with some excellent interceptions from player of the match Sue Everett.

And, with Debbie Knott and Sue Tune feeding Quarrier and Shipley, they were able to slot home further chances.

Icons started the second half much the brighter and Ely went into the last quarter trailing by a solitary goal.

The final period was Ely's best, with their trio of Alison Crombie, Victoria Cutforth and Celeste Gordon tirelessly defending to frustrate and thwart Icons' attacks.

An excellent team performance gradually saw Ely pull ahead and clinch victory by a four-goal margin.

» Cricket

It's time to get bats out of hibernation!

SOHAM Cricket Club's net sessions start at Ross Peers Sports Centre on Sunday, March 27, from 8-9.30pm.

League matches commence on May 7 when the club will have teams entered in divisions 2A and 5A of the CCA Leagues.

Last season both teams finished a respectable fourth in their divisions and are looking to build on that this year.

Players of any standard are welcome, but they must be aged 14 and above.

» Bowls

Ely keep on cup trail in fine style

CITY of Ely were triumphant when they continued their Denny Cup campaign with a quarter-final tie against Wey Valley from Guildford.

The match was played on a neutral rink at Cheshunt, and, fresh from their convincing win against Cyphers in the previous round, the Surrey team were in confident mood at the start of the match.

However, Ely were determined to put aside the disappointment of the previous weekend, when they lost their Egham Trophy crown.

The early exchanges were close, with Ely registering a single shot on all four rinks on the first end as steady rather than spectacular progress was made for the first part of the match.

However, Nicky Brett's rink had other ideas, with Chris Falkner playing superbly at three, supported by Matt Marsden, at lead, and Wayne Bailey at two they stormed into a 12-0 lead after only seven ends.

This start seemed to inspire the rest of the team, and, by the halfway stage, Ely had built up a substantial lead.

On Greg Harlow's rink, Robert Elmore, having been promoted to lead, was in imperious form, and Andy Easy's rink of Stuart Seymour, Edward Elmore and Jamie Reynolds were also dominating their opposite numbers.

On Form: City of Ely's Chris Falkner.

The effect on Wey Valley was clear for everyone to see. With their early confidence and enthusiasm dented badly they seemed to crumble under the continued pressure.

These matches, played over four rinks and a total of 21 ends per rink would normally go the full distance, but, in an extraordinary turn of events Wey Valley appeared to have lost the stomach for a fight and threw the towel in after only three-quarters of the match had been completed, with the score standing at 76-29 in favour of Ely.

Indeed, Andrew Ware's Ely rink, after being behind for most of their match, had completed only 13 ends, but had managed to recover and lead 12-9 at the end.

The decision to call a halt was probably brought on by Easy's rink scoring five and three shots on the 17th and 18th ends respectively to register a lead of 19 shots.

For the second successive season Ely will go into the final stage of the competition at Chelmsford on Sunday, April 17, when they will hope to go one better that last year when they lost to Cumbria in the final.

Full rink scores (Ely names first): Nick Brett, Matt Marsden, Wayne Bailey, Chris Falkner 18 Ian Honnor 15; Greg Harlow Robert Elmore, Mark Thompson, Ian Brown 21 Paul Coleman 9; Andrew Easy, Stuart Seymour, Edward Elmore, Jamie Reynolds 25 Chris Young 6; Andrew Ware, Derek Rains, John Smythe, Ian McWhinney 12 Ian Meyer 9.

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Threadbare City triumph

We were let down by our bad finishing – Benjamin

North Greenford United 2
Soham Town Rangers 1
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

IAN Benjamin's side paid the price for failing to take their chances as they went down to a narrow defeat on Saturday.

Having won their previous two matches, Rangers were in more confident mood going into the game, and started well, creating chances that Scott Carter probably should have done better with.

Declan Rogers forced a good save from the home keeper and Michael Simpson hit the bar with a header before the hosts took the lead against the run of play in the 36th minute.

The Greens continued to play well in the second half, though, and they drew level 10 minutes after the restart when Deakan Napier latched on to Simpson's through ball to score.

Carter again had another chance to score, but failed to test the keeper, while at the other end the visitors continued to give away free kicks.

It cost them with 15 minutes remaining when North Greenford won a free kick on the edge of the area and the ball was lashed into the net.

Rangers piled on the pressure in the closing minutes but could not get back on terms.

"We should have won the game," said Benjamin.

"We were disappointed with both goals we conceded.

"But we didn't take our chances and gave away far too many free-kicks."

The Greens will have the chance to get back on track on Saturday when eighth-in-the-table Woodford United are the scheduled visitors to Julius Martin Lane, kick-off 3pm.

Then, on Tuesday, they are back on their travels with a visit to fellow strugglers Uxbridge (7.45pm).

On target: Deakan Napier, who netted the Soham goal.

Ely City 3
CRC 1
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ELY City put injury worries behind them with a deserved win over CRC at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

Robins' manager Alan Alsop had only 13 fit players available for the match, but those who did play got the job done with an accomplished display.

After a goalless first half, Robbie Mason opened the scoring from the penalty spot after he had been fouled in the 65th minute.

James Wallis headed home a second shortly afterwards and Dave Smith made it 3-0 10 minutes from time.

CRC managed a consolation right at the death.

"It was a comfortable win," said Alsop.

"The wind didn't make it very enjoyable. But we held them to 0-0 with the wind against us in the first half and then played some good stuff in the second."

The Robins are scheduled to return to league action on Saturday with a journey to the Essex coast to take on an FC Clacton side who are currently occupying a comfortable position in the middle of the table. The kick-off is at 3pm.

Just for starters: Robbie Mason, who opened the scoring for Ely City to set them on the way to their 3-1 victory on Saturday.

» **Rugby union**

Hayler's men up to a physical challenge

Woodbridge 3
Ely 15
EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

TWO tries and two kicks helped Ely to a hard-earned 15-3 victory at Woodbridge in Eastern Counties One on Saturday.

They had taken a 10-0 lead by half time with a try from Lloyd Palmer and a penalty and conversion from Jamie Russell.

And although Woodbridge got a penalty in the second half, Ricky Neale's try guaranteed Ely's win.

"It was very good and very committed," said Tigers' skipper Karl Hayler. "It was a pretty full-on experience and very physical. We had to keep them fairly well contained as they would not stop coming.

"They were hard but fair and a good side, but once we got our noses in front, we had to work hard to stay there.

"The lads put their bodies on the line all day long."

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